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## TAFT PARDONS OLIVER SPITZER

BIGGEST FEATURE IN THE TRIAL  
OF THE AMERICAN SUGAR  
REFINING COMPANY'S  
EMPLOYEES.

### AFTER MEN HIGHER UP

The Superintendent's Testimony Will  
Be Used to Get the Real  
Criminals.

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, came back to New York Monday like a spectre from the grave, and with a pardon from the president in his pocket, gave testimony at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who, with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of under-weighting sugar imports.

Spitzer, as superintendent of the company's Williamsburg (Brooklyn) docks, got two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for his participation in the frauds, but he was quietly pardoned by the president last Thursday, after serving only three months, and, having made full confession, from now on will aid the government in its attempt to convict his former associates.

#### Another Arrest.

Spitzer's story on the stand did not

directly connect Heike with the frauds, but his confession resulted in one new arrest. James O. Brezinski, formerly an employee of the treasury department and now a private detective, was locked in the Tombs, charged with perjury. Spitzer confessed he attempted to bribe Brezinski to conceal the frauds and the latter is alleged to have denied this before a federal grand jury. This apparent conflict brought about Brezinski's arrest.

Spitzer told an amazing story on the stand today under direct examination and hurried from the court to the federal grand jury room.

This led to the rumor that his full confession would result in another batch of indictments. He was not cross examined by the defense because of the peculiar situation created by his sudden appearance as a government witness. Two of the defense's lawyers had previously appeared for Spitzer when he was defendant and for ethical reasons could not now examine him. The court ruled that they must agree on someone to examine him Wednesday.

#### Conscience Stricken.

No promise of pardon brought about Spitzer's confession, say the federal authorities. His conscience merely hurt him, it was explained, but realizing the importance of his testimony and the legal obstacles likely to bar it were he a convict, action was taken to restore him to citizenship.

When convicted in February last Spitzer declared the "sugar trust" had made him the scapegoat.

"It wounded and ruined me after I

had served faithfully for 29 years," he said then. Monday he told how for years he had assisted in the alleged frauds.

Spitzer went back to the years 1894 and 1895, when, he said, an investigation he made developed the fact that the checkers were affecting the weights on raw sugar by placing small bags of lead on the beams of the scales, causing the recorded weights to drop below the actual weight often as much as forty pounds on each draft.

In addition, Spitzer said it was also the practice to stuff paper underneath the floors of the scales for the same purpose. He said that when Deputy Surveyor of Customs Vail took office these devices were abandoned and the use of the steel corset spring was begun and continued.

#### Spitzer Tells All.

Spitzer's testimony regarding the weight lessening device of the newspapers underneath the scale was a new development. Heike listened to Spitzer's testimony with intense interest.

Spitzer talked freely of the frauds by which the government was robbed of millions of dollars. He said the use of the steel springs was stopped after the sugar trust had paid the rebate to the government as a result of the federal suits.

In reply to an interrogation of the prosecution, if he had ever reported the weighing frauds to any one, Spitzer replied he had informed a man named Leroy, who worked in the Wall street office of the sugar trust.

Spitzer told of conversations he had with former cashier James F. Bendernagle and ex-Superintendent Frank W. Gerbracht, two of the defendants. The witness said when he wanted to raise any of the checkers' wages he was obliged to put the matter before Bendernagle and Gerbracht. The government weighers were favorite over those of the city weighers in the matter of wages. He said every effort was made to conceal this from the others workers on the dock.

#### Confesses; Then Hangs Himself.

Chicago, May 23.—Stephen Zacak, confessed slayer of policeman Patrick Mella, suicided in his cell early Thursday by hanging himself with a handkerchief. The police say he was the leader of the shotgun gang which is credited with hundreds of robberies in Chicago railroad yards. The gang has also shot a dozen men within a year.

Zacak was arrested with two companions and under the third degree confessed to the Mella murder. The policeman's chest was filled with buckshot while he was guarding the Santa Fe yards.

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## RAILROAD MEN

### FAVOR AMENDMENT

Would Amend Constitution in Interest  
of Railroads and Road Pro-  
motions.

Purcell, Okla., May 23.—Resolutions indorsing the effort to amend Article 9 of the Oklahoma constitution in the interest of railroad building were unanimously adopted tonight during a mass meeting of employees of the Oklahoma Central Railway company and citizens of the town. The meeting was held in the opera house and it was full of people. Much interest was manifested.

The resolutions called attention to the section of the constitution that drastically prohibits the combining of railroads and expressed the belief that an amendment was necessary to further the construction of new lines in this state. They held that the proposed amendment would not deprive the corporation commission of its power, but that many million dollars would be brought to the state in railroad building, many miles of road would be built, tax levies lowered and capital increased. They held that the amendment would be in the interest of the railroad employees and the employees who voted for the resolution pledged themselves to an active support of the proposition to amend.

### GRAND RIVER LEAVES BANKS.

Lowlands in Livingston County Inundated and Crops Ruined.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 22.—One of the worst storms in years visited Chillicothe and Livingston county this morning. Rain fell in torrents for two hours and was accompanied by hail which damaged vegetables and fruit. Grand river is on a rampage and the water is out in the low places. Medicine creek, east of this city, is out of its banks and the water is over the bottoms. The east fork of Grand river left its banks this afternoon and is fast filling the small creeks. The farmers fear a repetition of the overflow of last year, when the county was damaged \$6,000,000 by high water.

Dr. Merrith of Roff is in Ada today.

## TO RAISE PHEASANTS ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Birds Have Appetite for Bugs Which  
Destroy Crops—They Can Be  
Raised Easily.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—Pheasant-raising, now being carried on in many states and most countries of Continental Europe, is soon to be introduced in Oklahoma on a large scale. At its special session the legislature set aside several thousand dollars of the game protection fund for propagating purposes, and State Game Warden Asew is preparing to place 25,000 pheasant eggs with Oklahoma farmers for experiments. Eggs are sent free on application.

Aside from affording a luscious dish for the table, pheasants are the hardest of insect-eating birds or fowls. In this way they are an aid to agriculture, which fact accounts, in a large degree, for that provision of the game law prohibiting them being killed until after Nov. 1, 1910.

There are three main varieties of the thoroughbred bird, the Chinese and English ringnecks, and the English pheasant proper. The Chinese species came from the cold regions of the Mongolian Empire via Great Britain. It is distinguished by a small mark about the neck, from which it takes its name. The English ringneck is a product of England out of Chinese stock, while the English pheasant proper has no such distinguishing mark, and is a hybrid between the English and Chinese birds.



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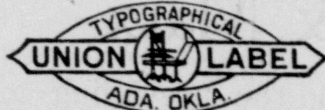
The Ada Druggists—The Rexall Store

Bargains in East Side real estate.  
Weaver Agency.



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## DEMOCRATIC POLITI- CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.

For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINEY

For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:  
SAM McCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEM MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SCROGGINS  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Floterial Representa-  
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

The Democratic administration  
taxed the corporations of Oklahoma  
even as they taxed the merchants,  
mechanics and farmers of Oklahoma.  
The corporations refused to pay  
their taxes and applied to the courts  
for protection.

The republican sympathizers, led  
by Joe McNeal, furnished the neces-  
sary affidavits alleging that the cor-  
porations were taxed too high.

The courts relieved the corpora-  
tions from paying their taxes, and  
this procedure caused a deficiency  
in the amount of funds required to  
run the affairs of state.

This deficiency compelled the legis-  
lature to raise the state tax levy  
about one mill.

This additional levy falls upon the  
merchant, mechanic and farmer—not  
upon the corporation.

Who is responsible for this defec-  
iency and this additional tax upon the  
merchant, mechanic and farmer?

THE CORPORATIONS.

Who assisted the corporations in  
thrusting this additional burden upon  
the merchant, mechanic and farmer.

Joe McNeal and his fellow Republi-  
cans.

"Let the people know."

## CHALLENGE TO OTHER CANDI- DATES FOR GOVERNOR.

To the Honorable Lee Cruce, J. B. A.  
Robertson and L. P. Ross, and any  
other candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for governor.

Gentlemen:

Each of us is competing for the  
democratic nomination for governor  
before the democratic primaries to be  
held August 2nd next, and in order  
to accommodate the public in the  
matter of a "match-up" between us I  
herby propose to you and each of  
you that we authorize our campaign  
directors, or managers, to select a  
given number of places, not less than  
eight in number, at which we will all  
appear on the same day and address  
the public, rotating at each appoint-  
ment so that no advantage shall be  
taken of each other in the matter of  
appearing first or last upon the pro-  
gram; that each be given one hour  
and thirty minutes in which to pre-  
sent his claims, and in order to pre-  
vent personal strife that neither of  
us to refer by name to the other, or  
otherwise, except as to a discussion  
of the issues before the public, and  
that each express himself pro or  
con, as his convictions may lead him,  
upon the platform, principles or pol-  
icies heretofore submitted in writ-  
ing by each of us.

This proposition is made with the  
understanding that all of you gentle-  
men will agree to the same, and  
that arrangements be made immedi-  
ately. Said dates to be fixed at any  
time that suits your convenience, or  
our managers', after the 15th day of  
June, and after fifteen days advertise-  
ment.

Awaiting your several replies, I  
am, yours truly and respectfully,  
W. H. MURRAY.

## WAS LISTED AS "MAD HOUSE."

Now Rooming House Proprietor May  
Sue Directory Publishers.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—E. V.  
Chilson, clerk of the senate during  
the last three sessions of the legis-  
lature, and Alderman Oscar McKin-  
ley of this city, who publish the  
Lansing city directory, may become  
defendants in a damage suit because  
they designated one home where  
rooms are rented as "the madhouse."

The owner of the house has en-  
gaged an attorney, and declares that  
he will start proceedings in the  
courts against the publishers of the  
directory who have cast a reflection  
on his rooming establishment. The  
suite is rented by seven young men  
all of whom bear excellent reputa-  
tions and move in the best social cir-  
cles in the city, and they are highly  
indignant. How the name appeared  
in the directory is a mystery.

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Some People May Oppose His Meas-  
ures and Others His Ideas, But  
None Question His Honesty  
and Integrity.

Now while the people of Oklahoma  
are founding a new state and shaping  
its laws and policies, there are a  
good many things happening that are  
of a good deal of interest to the out-  
side observer. In every great move-  
ment there is always one dominant  
idea that is kept in view. The para-  
mount issue in Oklahoma is the es-  
tablishment of a people's government.  
The men who are laying the founda-  
tions intend that the people shall  
rule and that nothing shall be done  
that is not in harmony with the de-  
sires and intent of the masses, but,  
of course, this is ideal and must not  
be realized to the fullest extent.

The democratic party is in power  
and it will claim the credit of all the  
good that is established, and the other  
parties will load onto its shoulders  
all the mistakes that have been  
made. The men in the constitutional  
convention and the first legislature  
are the men who with mallet and  
chisel are shaping the stones and  
blocks which enter into the new  
structure, and C. N. Haskell is the  
master mechanic who, from the ele-  
vation of his office, is viewing the  
work of the builders. He is formulat-  
ing the rules and the policies that  
will be passed upon by the world at  
large, but the man who is doing the  
real work that will be approved or  
condemned by the people of Oklaho-  
ma, is a lawyer-farmer—Wm. H.  
Murray—who hails from the banks of  
Sand creek southwest of Tishomingo  
in Johnson county. He is 38 years of  
age, slim and wiry, with the fire that  
characterizes the sons of his native  
state—Texas—and the determination  
of his Scotch-Irish ancestors.

Wm. H. Murray was the president  
of the constitutional convention, and  
he is speaker of the house of the  
first Oklahoma legislature the work  
of the constitutional convention, and  
when the members of that body  
thought the territorial officials in-  
tended to lose, destroy or annihilate  
the new constitution, they put it in  
the hands of "Bill" Murray for safe  
keeping, and it was said to have re-  
posed for some time somewhere in  
the timber that shades the banks of  
Sand creek on the 1,500-acre farm of  
the statesman from Tishomingo.

Whatever may be now said, it does  
not change the fact that the demo-  
crats who composed the constitution-  
al convention though assassins were  
lurking in the dark to destroy the  
constitution. They did not place it in  
a basket of bullrushes and cast it up-  
on the waters of San creek, but trust-  
ed its safe keeping to Speaker Murray  
and the little band that was ever  
ready to fight for him. When Secre-  
tary Bill Cross brought the constitu-  
tion into the senate one day to ex-  
hibit it preparatory to locking it in  
the big iron box, prepared for its  
safe keeping, it was plainly evident,  
the way a good many of the members  
looked at it, that they regarded it as  
a sort of sacred document, that had  
been saved to them by a sort of pro-  
vidential interference. Under the law as  
it now is no person can ever look  
upon that instrument except in the  
presence of the secretary of state.

The real work of legislation is al-  
ways done in the house, and the  
senate is expected to round the cor-  
ners and smooth down the rough  
places. Speaker Murray is the inces-  
sant worker in the house that he was  
in the constitutional convention. Peo-  
ple say he reminds them of Jerry  
Simpson, but Simpson was more pol-  
ished than Murray, but the man from  
Tishomingo is a good deal more of a  
constitutional lawyer than the man  
from Medicine Lodge. Murray knows  
absolutely nothing about politics, as  
politics go, and he does not care  
for politics. He forges ahead to accom-  
plish his purposes and pays not the  
least attention in the world to whose  
toes he tramples upon.

If the resolutions amendments and  
substitutes and parts of laws writ-  
ten by Wm. Murray could be shown  
it would astonish the average legis-  
lator. It is sometimes claimed that  
he works on an average of eighteen  
hours a day, and he never missed a  
roll call in the house, and he did not  
miss but one in the constitutional  
convention, and that was on account  
of sickness. When the house has put  
in a day of exciting discussion over  
the clauses of some bill it is not an  
uncommon thing to see Murray in  
his room at the state house at mid-  
night. The writer of this two months  
ago told him that he would break  
down before the final adjournment  
of the house if he kept up his pres-  
ent pace. He said he was going to  
ease up a little, but he didn't. The  
legislature has completed its work,  
however, the creases in Bill Murray's

cheeks are deeper than they were a  
month ago, and his blue eyes seem  
larger, and he is nervous and soon-  
er becomes angry when the legisla-  
tion does not go right. Work is tell-  
ing on him.

Murray is working to a purpose and  
only those who are close to him can  
properly estimate what the politicians  
call this unpolished diamond from the  
Indian Territory section of the new  
state. He wanted to close this legis-  
lature with a record that will cause  
people to say that Oklahoma has the  
best constitution and laws of any  
state in the union. He will appeal in  
flights of oratory for the accomplish-  
ment of his purpose in legislation.  
He would beg, scrap, pray, and scold  
to get the house to change a bill to  
suit him, and when some fellow raises  
a cry that Murray is a czar, the  
house will turn him down and the  
man from Tishomingo will relapse  
into a calm reflection and seem to  
be getting his only rest, but before  
the house has time to congratulate  
itself on having sat down on a boss,  
Murray, like a cork screw forced un-  
der water, will bob up somewhere  
else and when a bill is completed in  
the house it will be discovered that  
somehow or other the very thing that  
Murray was fighting for has crept  
into the law.

The question is frequently asked,  
what is Bill Murray going to do next?  
Here is what he is going to do: He  
is satisfied with the honor of being  
president of the constitutional con-  
vention and speaker of the first Okla-  
homa house. He knows that he will  
be one of the historical characters of  
the state, and one of its pioneer states-  
men, and he is going back to his  
farm, and there he intends to stay.  
One of his intimate friends said to  
him the other day, and only his inti-  
mate friends know of his intentions:  
"Bill, you can not do that. The men  
who have stood by you in the consti-  
tutional convention and in the house  
may be candidates, and they will call  
on you to help them, and it is not  
in your making to refuse to help  
your friends." Then for the first time,  
his effort to frame and answer this  
remark, showed that Speaker Mur-  
ray realized that, for the man who  
is not entirely selfish, is harder to  
get out of politics than it is to get  
in.

Speaker Murray's friends all call  
him "Bill," and in order to show that  
he is the most remarkable speaker  
that any of the states have ever pro-  
duced, they call attention to the fact  
that he is the only man that ever  
served as speaker of a legislature,  
and passed bills bearing his own  
name. He is the author of the initia-  
tive and referendum law and the pro-  
posed amendment to the constitution  
for the Tarence land system, and he  
was the leader in the house for the  
adoption of the active supporters of  
the school land bill. He is the only  
speaker of any house of any of the  
states who votes on every bill that  
becomes a law or that comes before  
the house.

Speaker Murray's wife is one-eighth  
Chickasaw and a graduate of the  
Bloomfield academy, the best school  
for girls in the Chickasaw nation. Be-  
cause Mr. Murray took an active part  
in the affairs of the Chickasaw na-  
tion some people think he is a politi-  
cian but he was always working to  
accomplish something for his people  
which showed more the statesman  
than the politician.

The sympathies of the speaker of  
the Oklahoma house is always with  
the people because he is one of them;  
he has known the inconvenience of  
being poor, and he sometimes says:  
"Take care of the common people  
and the corporations and rich people  
will take care of themselves." When  
he was twelve years of age he left  
his home and went forth in the great  
state of Texas to make his own for-  
tune. The first year he worked at  
picking cotton and chopping wood for  
seven dollars and a half a month.  
The second year he rented ground  
and raised a crop of cotton for him-  
self, and made money enough to pay  
his way at college for a time, and  
then he made money enough teaching  
to finish his education. This big-  
hearted Wm. H. Murray, who is doing  
so much for Oklahoma, is a self-  
made man. Some men are opposed to  
some of his measures and others op-  
pose his political ideas, but nobody  
has ever questioned his honesty and  
integrity.

## A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair,  
No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the  
sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses  
something if the head is crowned with  
scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is  
now known, is caused by a parasite that  
burrows into the scalp to the root of the  
hair, where it saps the vitality. The lit-  
tle white scales the germ throws up in  
burrowing are called dandruff. To cure  
dandruff permanently, then, and to stop  
falling hair, that germ must be killed.  
Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new re-  
sult of the chemical laboratory, destroys  
the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops  
the falling hair, and prevents baldness.  
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## WATERS-PIERCE MAY PAY FINE

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ABLY PAY FINE AND OBEY  
LAW.

## H. C. PIERCE ABSENT

Whereabouts Not Known, Nor Likely  
to Be Present If Case Comes  
to Trial.

Enid, Okla., May 23.—Indications  
resulting from a conference tonight  
between Attorney General West and  
attorneys to the Waters-Pierce Oil  
company and the preparation for the  
attorney general of a list of oil sched-  
ules by C. B. Bee, expert rate clerk  
of the corporation commission, point  
to a compromise tomorrow that will  
result in the oil company paying its  
fine and agreeing to abide by the Okla-  
homa law. Neither side tonight will  
confirm or deny the well founded rum-  
or. A hearing of the case was contin-  
ued tomorrow by agreement when  
upon the failure of H. Clay Pierce to  
appear as a witness it was evi-  
dent that the company desired settle-  
ment in another manner.

Attorneys for the defendant oil  
company arrived at noon and immedi-  
ately after luncheon went into a con-  
ference with the state's attorneys. It  
is understood at this time from a  
source considered reliable that the  
attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil  
company are willing to go into court  
and plead guilty of violating the state  
and federal anti-trust laws and pay  
a fine and enter into an agreement  
with the state to obey the law here-  
after, provided a reasonable fine  
would be agreed upon and fixed by  
the court at the instigation of Attor-  
ney General West, but that no com-  
promise has yet been effected, the at-  
torney general standing out for a  
fixed rate upon the price of oils.

Late this evening when seen Attor-  
ney General West said he had not  
agreed to any compromise affecting  
the state's case, but declined to say  
whether or not a compromise was  
probable. When asked if a proposi-  
tion had come from the defendant's  
attorneys for a compromise and the  
assessment of a heavy fine, Mr. West  
refused either to affirm or deny. It  
is known, however, that such a propo-  
sition has been made by the Waters-  
Pierce attorneys.

H. Clay Pierce is not here. His  
attorneys say they do not know his  
exact whereabouts, but that he was  
in Old Mexico the last time heard  
from. They intimated strongly that  
if the case is forced to trial he will  
not appear.

Depositions were taken in the office  
of the county attorney this afternoon  
from Rate Clerk Bee of the corpora-  
tion commission relative to the value  
and costs of production of oils  
produced and sold by the Standard  
and Waters-Pierce companies.

It is generally believed here by at-  
torneys and those in close touch with  
Attorney General West that a com-  
promise of the case will be made, in  
which the interests of the state will  
be fully protected, and the state  
treasury considerably enriched by the  
fine.

County Attorney McKeever said this  
evening that, while he was not au-  
thorized to speak for the attorney  
general, and did not have charge of  
the case, being only assistant coun-  
sel, he regarded a settlement of the  
case as likely to come about as a  
result of the conference held to-  
day.

The contentions between attorneys  
for the state and defense over the fix-  
ing of a standard price for oils sold  
in the state by the Waters-Pierce  
company, in order, as Mr. West says,  
to protect the public against any fu-  
ture combination with other oil con-  
cerns and the consequent raise in  
prices to a point beyond a legitimate  
and fair profit, is looked upon as a  
shrewd stroke on the part of the  
state's attorney. If agreed to it will  
protect the people for many years.

The case will be called at 9 o'clock  
Tuesday, and it is known that a mo-  
tion will be made at once by the oil  
company's attorneys for a continu-  
ance. This will be vigorously op-  
posed by the state.

A number of prominent oil men  
from the east side of the state are  
here watching developments.

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

R. J. Kennon, 109 from Roff.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

G. M. Short of Roff is an Ada visitor.

Oliver Spangler went to Francis yesterday.

C. W. Graves has returned from Stonewall.

Sol Moss is transacting business at Tupelo.

Miss Josie Davis is here from Cookville, Tex.

Miss Laura Smith of Atoka was in Ada today.

Mark Hall went to Tishomingo today to visit relatives.

Jack Isreal of Dallas, Tex., was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Miss Fay Bryce of Coalgate was an Ada visitor yesterday.

C. S. Aldrich and Chas. Ray are in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens are visiting friends at Tupelo.

Ladies Tailoring a specialty, free delivery, phone 171. Pitt & Stubblefield.

B. Katz and son, Myer, went to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. Marie G. Shipley and little son, were here from Coalgate today.

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WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or board by man and wife. News office. 21-3t

Miss Willie Crooks has returned to Atoka after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Lee Eddleman has returned from an extended visit with friends in Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Smith Bailey of near Jesse was here Monday. He said his corn was the best he ever had.

G. H. Palmer of near Bebee, was in the city today and shoved up his subscription two years.

Miss Nettie Creamer left this morning for McAlester where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry returned to Atoka this morning, after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Wilcox and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month. 23-10t-wtf

Dr. Percy Clinton Shands, who has been making a tour in West Texas and Oklahoma with a view to locating, has been visiting Dr. N. B. Shands and family since Sunday. He returned today to his home at Forney, Texas.

### TO PROBE POISONING

#### OF SEVEN IN FAMILY

Bonne Terre, Mo., May 21.—A post-mortem examination of the body of William Reeder, who died Friday apparently from poisoning, was ordered Saturday by the prosecuting attorney. Six others, three members of the family of J. Brekman, and four boarders, are suffering from poisoning.

It is thought food served at Tuesday night's supper at the Brekman home, poisoned the seven. Brekman was the only person who sat at the table who was not under medical treatment.

**FOR RENT** 4 new 4-room houses in North Ada. \$10.00 PER MONTH EACH. **HARDIN & BLANKS**

## Meet Me at Corn's Soda Fountain

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**Base-Ball News.**—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

### OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR

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### Court House News.

Mr. Bill Meeks who was arrested with Bess Rich fast Saturday on a charge of selling whiskey, plead guilty to two charges and paid a fine of \$100 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in each case, but the cases will run concurrent and he will have served both sentences at the expiration of 30 days.

We must compliment Judge Terrell for his zealousness in the discharge of his official duty. He remembers them all alike, regardless of friend or foe, and social standing. "cuts no ice" with him who goes to pass sentence.

A. Beaty, a small black coon who works at the asphalt mines was arrested and brought to jail yesterday by Deputies Bob Nester and Bill Adair, assisted by Mr. John Hughes. It all happened in rather a strange way: Mr. Morton, who walks the O. C. Ry. every day, was on his regular round of duties and on passing a small basin or low place that had been filled by the recent rains, discovered some moving object in the mud and water and as he scrutinized more closely he came to the conclusion that it was a huge mud turtle, and cautiously crept in to capture the monster tortoise, with a view to carrying him to the table. As he crept with exceeding caution, feeling for the tail of the shelled fish that might drag him out on more firm soil, his hand came in contact with Beaty's foot dragging behind, and he seized on it and dragged the poor coon out and dropped him to come for help. While he was gone the coon crawled onto the O. C. Ry. track and had it not been for a passer-by Mr. Morton would have lost the object of his search, for the coon was pulled off the track when the O. C. excursion was in only about 20 feet of him thundering away at the rate of about 25 miles per hour.

The boys brought him in on a hand car and he was arraigned before Justice Brown this morning instead of St. Peter and plead guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$10.00. (Contributed.)

### BOYS CONFESS TO 37 ROBBERIES.

#### Pawnbroker Bought Stolen Goods, Case Sensational One.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Confessing to 37 robberies within the past six weeks, aiding the police in securing a part of the loot from 12 of the places robbed and charging E. A. Gomez, proprietor of the Metropolitan Loan company, 22 South Broadway, with being the "fence" who purchased the stolen goods and directed the robberies, the police and secret service departments yesterday morning rounded up the gang of youthful crooks that have terrorized Oklahoma City for weeks and eluded the best efforts of the police.

The gang is headed by Clarence Putney, and his assistants were all youths of the city about the age of 16. For days the boys have been under surveillance by the police. Following a set of robberies they were captured and made the confession, implicating the pawn broker. When his place was searched later much stolen goods was identified by the boys.

Gomez was arrested and his home is to be searched this morning. The case is a sensational one for Oklahoma City and is regarded generally as next thing to the trade in white slaves, this traffic in crime perpetrated by young boys.

It happens that Gomez is the prosecuting witness against Frank Staton, chief of detectives, who has been indicted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hearle of Wichita, Kan., are Ada visitors today.

### Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

**W. J. REED**

W. Main St., Ada, Okla.

### Interesting Event in the Literature Section of Sorosis.

Friday afternoon witnessed the much talked of debate in Sorosis. The question, Resolved: "Lear was more sinned against than sinning," was ably handled by the well known Shakespeare students in that club. Mesdames Bowman, Barton and McKeel taking the affirmative, and Mesdames Johnson and Constant presenting the negative side of the question.

Mrs. Bowman, in her usual logical manner, opened the debate by appealing to those present for the sympathy she herself evinced in behalf of Lear, and seeking to prove that the old king had become mentally unbalanced through the weakness of encroaching age, the turmoils of home, and cares of state. Summing up her arguments in ten masterly reasons, even the judges felt Mrs. Bowman, had acquired the Shakespearean power of expression.

Mrs. Johnson followed in a concise speech for the negative, showing conclusively, as all thought, that Lear's home circle, and his relations to the state were full of discension and strife, the results of his own folly and sin, and that Lear had been created a free agent with the power to choose the good, and thus avoid the many calamities that overwhelmed him in his old age.

Then Mrs. Barton, whose enthusiasm as a student of the Shakespeare cult is without limit, took up the cudgels in favor of the affirmative. To say Mrs. Barton's plea would have done credit to any representative controversialist, goes without question. She emphasized the fact that Lear had lived an upright, kindly life "for four score years and more," and was the victim of circumstances beyond her control, and now because old age had fallen upon him, it was an unpardonable error to attribute any of the canonical or deadly sins to her make up.

Mrs. Constant, the Portia of Sorosis, refuted step by step the splendid arguments her opponents had presented. Mrs. Constant quoted passage after passage from the tragedy, illustrative of her side of the question, further elucidating these by her own interpretations of their value. When she had finished her argument, the audience felt that Lear was the very embodiment of all the sins in the category.

Mrs. McKeel, in her usual characteristic manner, met these arguments by the telling fact, that sin is a "known transgression" and that Lear, laboring under dethroned reason was irresponsible. Hence, he was "more sinned against than sinning," and was consequently an object of pity rather than of contempt as the opposing side sought to prove.

Upon Mrs. Bowman's final appeal for the affirmative, the judges, Mesdames Winn, Meyer and Miss Johnson rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

So many regrets have been expressed by Sorosis members, who were unavoidably absent, as well as by other cultured people of Ada who could not attend at this time, that the ladies have promised to repeat the debate at an early date.

### 100 LADY GUESTS HERE NEXT WEEK

#### STATE MEETING OF THE LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—ENTERTAINMENT BEING ARRANGED.

The Ada ladies of the Home Mission Society are meeting this afternoon at the parlors of Methodist church for preparation to receive the state meeting of their society.

The various committees, essential to the reception and entertainment of one hundred christian ladies, which will assemble in Ada next Tuesday from throughout the state, are being selected this afternoon.

A full quota of delegates is expected. The Methodist ladies of Ada and the visitors from maway will honor each other and Christian work will be further boosted.

### Hotel Arrivals.

Dorland Hotel—A. J. Queen, Tulsa; H. Spielman, Oklahoma City.

Byrd—Mrs. O. M. Stephens, Tupelo; R. H. Durphy, St. Louis; Laura Stephens, Tupelo; I. Ira Jones, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, Konawa; Louett Shanks, Stonewall; H. M. Walker, Oklahoma City.

Harris—C. King, Kansas City; H. C. Atkins, Kansas City; E. T. Houser, Sherman; Maude Geren, Oklahoma City; G. J. Bronaugh, Muskogee; Nora Williamson, Oklahoma City; L. M. Eugat, Shawnee.

Chapman—Mrs. J. F. Waterbury, Enid.

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## STORMS AND HAIL DO GREAT DAMAGE

### Loss in Texas Reaches Large Figure. Strip Six Miles Long Devastated—Bridges Down.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—Belated reports from Sunday night's hail and windstorm in North Texas indicate severe property damage, including houses, barns and crops of all kinds. In some places cotton and corn were beaten into the earth and totally lost. In other countries wheat and oats were totally destroyed. While the reports received do not indicate as much, it is probable the total loss will exceed \$250,000.

A strip six miles long and one mile wide, near Sherman, was damaged \$50,000 by hail, and in many places the hailstones drifted in piles two feet high. Window glass was broken out of dwellings and other property was damaged.

Lamar county reports severe damage to crops.

At Dorchester, Grayson county, one dwelling was demolished and crops ruined over an area of about two square miles.

Several houses were blown down ten miles from Groesbeck.

High water and rains are reported to have done damage estimated at \$20,000 near Rosebud.

In Falls County a bridge across the Brazos costing \$30,000 is reported to have gone down.

Near Bonham, Fannin County, wind and hail did much damage to crops.

Greater or lesser damage is reported from a number of points in the storm territory.

## FRISCO PASSENGER LEAVES TRACK

### Spreading Rails Cause Accident Thirty People Seriously Injured.

Rogers, Ark., May 23.—Thirty passengers on St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 4, the fast express from Texas points to St. Louis, received cuts and bruises when the engine of the train left the track four miles west of here Monday. Spreading rails caused the accident.

H. K. Eckert of Pierce City, Mo., was the most seriously hurt, receiving several cuts on the head and suffering internal injuries. The injuries to the remainder of the passengers consisted of cuts and bruises.

The injured include:

E. L. Harriman and wife; Poplar Bluff, Mo.; A. F. Williams, J. W. Cheschire, John A. Lee, John Reed, Thomas Short of Fayetteville, Ark.; Dr. Frank Walker, Henrietta Buchanan, Bentonville, Ark.; B. E. Buckner, Kansas City; F. Wilson, G. Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Hicks, Miss Ola Barnes, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Effie Baker and 4-year-old daughter, Lebanon, Mo.; F. C. Wilde, Fort Worth, Tex.

## 1000 TROOPS MOVE AGAINST BLUEFIELD

### General Rivas Head Madriz Army, Successful in Making Pass Around Insurgents.

New Orleans, May 23.—That General Fernando Rivas, at the head of 1,000 troops of the Madriz army, had arrived at Rama at the beginning of an engagement yesterday between the Estrada and Madriz forces in Nicaragua and had been successful in making a passage around the insurgent army, was cabled to a member of the Central American colony here Monday night.

By this maneuver, it is declared, three divisions, numbering approximately 1,000 men each, are assailing the town of Bluefields. Two are in the front and rear, respectively, of Rama, and the other, it is asserted, is some seven miles from Bluefields.

It was also reported that the steamship Marietta di Giorgio, said to have been impressed into the service of the insurgents, has been given up, following a demand by the Norwegian government.

## WM. H. MELETTE FALLS DEAD.

### Former Federal Attorney for Western District of Indian Territory. Prominent in Masonic Circles.

Muskogee, Ok., May 23.—William M. Mallette, 56 years old, former United States Attorney for the Western district of Indian Territory from 1902 until 1907, when Statehood abolished the office, fell dead here today while walking from his home to his office. Apoplexy was given as the cause.

Melette was National Republican committeeman in Indian Territory for four years, prominent with the bar of the state and prominent in Masonry.

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## SIDEWALKS MUST BE PUT DOWN

### City Council Give Instructions to City Attorney and Engineer.

At the meeting of the city council last night there were only about two important actions taken. A resolution ratifying the action of the Mayor and City Attorney in the condemnation proceedings against the Byrd's Mill water site was passed and the City Attorney was instructed to prosecute the proceedings to final termination.

The City Attorney and Engineer were instructed to take necessary steps to have those who have failed to comply with the request to put sidewalks down, to do so immediately. The engineer and attorney will report on this matter June the 6th, two weeks from last night.

### SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS

#### Annual Encampment Being Held at Muskogee—National Commander Gihon a Speaker.

Muskogee, Ok., May 23.—Spanish-American War Veterans of Oklahoma convened their fifth annual encampment here today.

During the day an address on the accomplishments of the organization was delivered by National Commander Gihon of Boston.

There was a trolley ride, banquet and bean bake.

A contest is brewing over the selection of a state commander. John Meyer of Oklahoma City and R. B. Butts of Muskogee are candidates. The election will be held tomorrow.

### Money Wanted.

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## OKLAHOMA BANKERS BEGIN MEETING TODAY

### Delegation of Kansas City Financial Men Will Attend—Prominent Speakers on Program

McAlester, Ok., May 23.—The State Bankers' Association begins its annual meeting here tomorrow to continue two days. Every room in the best hotels has been reserved and the people of the city are opening their homes to the visitors. A program has been arranged, including much entertainment as well as business.

Advices received today stated that twenty-five bankers of Kansas City will arrive in the morning. Among the speakers from outside the state whose names appear on the program are Fred E. Farnsworth, New York; George E. Roberts, Chicago; Stelmo Lewis, Detroit; Tom Stack, Fort Worth and Henry Forbes, Boston.

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## Thompson Tact

By Louise Spencer

"So we're the decoration committee, we three—you and Jean and I." Mrs. Jones stood in the middle of the lodge room of the new club house and looked critically at the broad expanse of undecorated wall. Then, pulling off her gloves looking with a teasing smile at Robert Hastings, she went on: "I see how you manage it, Robert. Nothing like being the son of the president of the club, and having any one you want appointed on your committees. And only last month you and Jean were on the house committee together!"

"Fiddlesticks!" replied the young man abruptly. "On my word of honor I didn't know Jean was on the committee till you told me. Come, let's look over these pictures and have them ready to hang."

"Here she is now, the dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Jones, hurrying to greet the new comer, a frank-eyed young girl, whose graceful step and fresh color declared her athletic distinction. She looked inquiringly at Robert as soon as she was free from Mrs. Jones' embrace.

"Can't help it, Jean. I'm not responsible," said the young man with an air of indifference, as he arranged the pictures in a row against the wall for inspection.

The club house door swung noisily open and the president, Mr. Hastings, entered the room. He was an athletic, white-haired man, past middle age, whose pleasant, frank eyes, and simple smile, always brought the light into Jean's girlish face.

"This is good," he said, laying a fatherly hand on her shoulder. "You and Bob are doing good team work again. How you have improved the place, Mrs. Jones! A fire there on



"Got a Dinner Date Tonight, Jean?"

the hearth, these pictures in place, and we'll be in ship-shape."

"I say, Mrs. Jones," said Robert, holding up a framed photograph of a placid, middle-aged man for inspection. "Where does this go?"

"Oh, be sure to put that in the best place," Mrs. Jones answered. "Not that Mr. Thompson was a whit better president than you, Mr. Hastings, for he wasn't. Here, Robert, call the steward to do that. You'll certainly break your neck or smash your thumbs. Oh, well, all right. There, that's a fine place for Mr. Thompson, right opposite the door. Such a way as that man had, too. You remember, don't you Mr. Hastings? He could make any one do anything he wanted him to. Diplomacy, I suppose you'd call it, but we always called it 'Thompson Tact.' I remember when my husband—and a stubborn man he is, too—had charge of the tennis courts when the club started, he was bound there should be three turf events and only one dirt one, fancy! Well, everybody was excited about it and he was going right ahead with his own notion. Then one day Mr. Thompson smiled and said that he wanted four turf courts and didn't want any others at all. Every one was thunderstruck. Mr. Thompson insisted till my husband forgot all about what he had said in the beginning and read up on dirt courts till he was a regular expert, and then Mr. Thompson, gradually, just as if he was being convinced, let my husband argue him over."

Here Mrs. Jones laughed. "Mr. Jones never said another word about the three turf courts he had wanted, and the thing went through just as every one wanted it." Here she lowered her voice and whispered. "And he doesn't know to this day that Mr. Thompson was just using tact."

"M'm," assented Robert, from the top of the ladder, "not a bad idea, that."

A few minutes later the work of the committee was completed and Jean was the first to leave. As Hastings saw the girl's face through the door, with the wind in her hair, he suddenly remarked, "Oh, Rob, go and ask Jean to have dinner with us tonight. Your mother asked me to, and I forgot."

A momentary protest lingered on the young man's lips. Then he climbed down from his ladder, and with deliberation took his hat and swung out of the club house. He walked slowly down the path to the country road.

"Got a dinner date tonight, Jean?" he asked catching up with the girl. "Because if you haven't and you are so disposed you are requested to come over to the Hastings', and according to my recent considerations, I am inclined to think that you had better come. In fact," he said, looking directly at her. "I've an idea. Now listen."

"Oh, you needn't ask me, Robert. We settled that definitely the other day, and I wouldn't do anything to mislead your father or to let him think—"

"That we either of us cared a fig," Robert finished for her. "But listen. You heard what Mrs. Jones said about Thompson tact. How would a little of it work with us? If we pretend we do care—both of us—just for a little while, and father begins to think that I'm actually in love with you he'll probably get that crazy idea about our marrying each other out of his head."

"I see," said Jean meditatively. "Perhaps—but," she added with quick interest, "what would we have to do?"

"Well, I'd have to call on you—say, about three evenings a week. You can just go on doing whatever you want to, and I can read. Put me in the garret so long as you let me stay in the house. And then I must always be anxious to have you over and be perfectly delighted when father asks me to go places with you. You won't have to do anything, Jean. Just let go a bit and I'll give you points."

"So then I'm to come over to dinner tonight?"

"Yes, and I'll have to call for you."

"But, Robert, are you going to let your father think we're engaged?"

"Might as well," answered the young man. "There's no point in doing it half way."

That night after the other guests at the Hastings' house had left, Robert stood talking in the hall with Jean Gilpin, and as his father watched the girl smiling into the young man's face, and saw his son gathering the folds of her evening cape around her, Robert whispered:

"I didn't imagine you could look like that, Jean. You're wonderful."

As Robert seized his hat to take her home, his father's face showed a look of disapproval. "I'll take Jean home tonight, Robert," he said. "I have an errand, and there's no use of our both going."

But Robert insisted and Jean looked entreatingly at him. So the two men, father and son, took the girl home. As they left her a few minutes later, Robert held her hand at least three times as long as he had ever held a girl's hand in his life.

Jean and Robert had kept their agreement for almost a week and so successful had it proved at the outset that he had called every evening—retiring, to be sure, to the seclusion of an available sitting-room, where with his pipe and books, he had passed the time, free from Jean's intrusion, but not entirely to his own satisfaction.

He was leaving after his fifth call, going quietly through the hall to the front door at the stroke of 11 as he had done on the previous evenings, when he encountered Jean waiting for him.

"Good-night, Robert," she said, shaking hands with him, and then quickly taking her hand from him she looked at him with flushed cheeks.

"Don't you suppose we've played this sort of thing long enough? Your father has been entirely converted, hasn't he?" she asked.

"Why, yes, Jean, he has," the young man said hastily. "The fact is he forbade my coming here any more. Then when I said something about our being engaged—as we agreed—he was perfectly frantic. He barely spoke to me this morning, and he said he'd call on your father if I didn't break it off at once."

"Then we can stop, can't we?" Jean asked.

"Just because he says so? Of course not, Jean. I'll continue to call on you whenever I care to—that is, if you don't positively object. Do you think I'm going to be ordered about like a child? I've stood it long enough. First I was told to marry you, whether I would or not; and now, just as I'm getting to know you in a natural sort of way, I'm told to stop coming here, to forget you entirely."

Robert stopped short, his hands clenched with anger and excitement. "Jean," he continued, taking her hand in his, "I'm going to make you love me and I'm going to marry you anyway. I never half knew you till you—let go a little."

"And it was so easy to let go. Robert," Jean whispered, but she got no further.

The front door, left ajar according to the Gilpin ideas of hospitality, had suddenly opened and Mr. Hastings presented himself. Robert, hot with anger, faced his father with Jean's hand still in his.

Mr. Hastings' attempt at gravity was useless. "Bless you, my children," he said. "I couldn't keep the joke to myself any longer."

He was shaking hands with his son and the bewildered Jean. "I must tell your father, Jean. He'll understand. I've been using Thompson tact to advantage."

A Poor Bargain.

After being taken in to see his new baby sister, Henry, aged four, was very non-committal. A little later his mother sent for him and said: "Henry, what do you think of our new baby?" "Why, mother," he replied very seriously, "she's all brown and wrinkled, I'll bet you got stuck with an old one."—The Delineator.

### ROOSEVELT'S MAIL HEAVY.

Throat Yet Troubling Him—Next Important Engagement at Cambridge—Meets Andrew Carnegie.

London, May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt today emitted a roar at the mass of mail matter that is floating in daily. On this point he said:

"I should like to personally reply to each one who has been kind enough to take the trouble to write me, but I should be glad to have them all reminded how impossible it for me to even see one out of ten of all the letters written, so I can not acknowledge other than the most important."

Mr. Roosevelt's only other speaking his throat, and had to consult a specialist again today. His throat is husky and dry, and causes him a great deal of inconvenience when called upon to talk much, even privately. His most important near engagement is to visit Cambridge, where he will be presented with an honorary degree at a quiet ceremony.

Mr. Roosevelt's only other speaking engagement this week is for Wednesday, when he will receive a delegation from the British group of the interparliamentary union.

This afternoon Mr. Roosevelt had tea at Dorchester House, meeting Andrew Carnegie, Dr. William Osler and a few others. Tonight the Roosevelt family dined quietly with the Lees, only the members of the two families being present.

### In Justice Court.

There is a rather interesting civil suit in progress before Justice Brown this afternoon in which Jack Conner and Mr. Hughey, both blacksmiths are the central figures. Jack claims to have become intoxicated a while back and while in this state of intoxication sold Mr. Hughey a set of tools at a very low sum, nothing like their value. Now Jack is perfectly sober and wants the tools back.

### Preacher Here.

Dr. A. J. Harris of Fort Worth arrived last afternoon for the purpose of the Baptist protracted meeting and preached last night.

Saving and thrift are matters of pride to every housewife. At the same time, one should never sacrifice quality to cheapness in preparing food for the family. To save money and improve your baking, try a can of K C Baking Powder. It will save you 30 cents on a pound can. If it doesn't please you better, it won't cost you a cent for the trial can.

Republicans Meet in McAlester. McAlester, Ok., May 23.—The county republican central committee met here today and elected J. P. Grady of Hartshorne, chairman. H. T. Kyle was re-elected secretary. Joe McNeal candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination, was here and went to Checotah to speak tonight. He will return and attend the bankers' convention tomorrow.

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Asbury Methodist Church. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:15. Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Robinson, superintendent. Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Shepard. Intermediate League at 3 o'clock. Senior League at 6 p. m. Woman's Home Mission is and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church. Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

Christian Church. Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and evening at 8:00. Rev. C. B. Smutz, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. H. M. first Thursdays in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

First Methodist Church. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., except on at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

North Ada Baptist Church. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting: 7:15 each Tuesday night. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Business conference on the First Tuesday night in each month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. HARRISON, S. S. Supt. and Church Clerk.

FRISCO. Effective 12:01 a. m. Jan. 2, 1910. NORTH BOUND. No. 508 at 10:32 a. m. No. 514 at 5:04 p. m. SOUTH BOUND. No. 509 at 10:05 a. m. No. 507 at 5:27 p. m. OKLAHOMA CENTRAL. Westbound. No. 3 due 10:25 a. m. Local due 11:30 a. m. Eastbound. No. 2 due 3:40 p. m. Local due 12:45 p. m. M. K. & T. Southbound. No. 111 due 11:10 a. m. Northbound. No. 112 due 4:57 p. m.

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## TAFT PARDONS OLIVER SPITZER

BIGGEST FEATURE IN THE TRIAL  
OF THE AMERICAN SUGAR  
REFINING COMPANY'S  
EMPLOYEES.

### AFTER MEN HIGHER UP

The Superintendent's Testimony Will  
Be Used to Get the Real  
Criminals.

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, came back to New York Monday like a spectre from the grave, and with a pardon from the president in his pocket, gave testimony at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who, with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by under-weighing sugar imports.

Spitzer, as superintendent of the company's Williamsburg (Brooklyn) docks, got two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for his participation in the frauds, but he was quietly pardoned by the president last Thursday, after serving only three months, and, having made full confession, from now on will aid the government in its attempt to convict his former associates.

Another Arrest.  
Spitzer's story on the stand did not

directly connect Heike with the frauds, but his confession resulted in one new arrest, James O. Brezinski, formerly an employee of the treasury department and now a private detective, was locked in the Tombs, charged with perjury. Spitzer confessed he attempted to bribe Brezinski to conceal the frauds and the latter is alleged to have denied this before a federal grand jury. This apparent conflict brought about Brezinski's arrest.

Spitzer told an amazing story on the stand today under direct examination and hurried from the court to the federal grand jury room.

This led to the rumor that his full confession would result in another batch of indictments. He was not cross examined by the defense because of the peculiar situation created by his sudden appearance as a government witness. Two of the defense's lawyers had previously appeared for Spitzer when he was defendant and for ethical reasons could not now examine him. The court ruled that they must agree on someone to examine him Wednesday.

Conscience Stricken.  
No promise of pardon brought about Spitzer's confession, say the federal authorities. His conscience merely hurt him, it was explained, but realizing the importance of his testimony and the legal obstacles likely to bar it were he a convict, action was taken to restore him to citizenship.

When convicted in February last Spitzer declared the "sugar trust" had made him the scapegoat.

"It wounded and ruined me after I

had served faithfully for 29 years," he said then. Monday he told how for years he had assisted in the alleged frauds.

Spitzer went back to the years 1884 and 1895, when, he said, an investigation he made developed the fact that the checkers were affecting the weights on raw sugar by placing small bags of lead on the beams of the scales, causing the recorded weights to drop below the actual weight often as much as forty pounds on each draft.

In addition, Spitzer said it was also the practice to stuff paper underneath the floors of the scales for the same purpose. He said that when Deputy Surveyor of Customs Vail took office these devices were abandoned and the use of the steel corset spring was begun and continued.

Spitzer Tells All.  
Spitzer's testimony regarding the weight lessening device of the newspapers underneath the scale was a new development. Heike listened to Spitzer's testimony with intense interest.

Spitzer talked freely of the frauds by which the government was robbed of millions of dollars. He said the use of the steel springs was stopped after the sugar trust had paid the rebate to the government as a result of the federal suits.

In reply to an interrogation of the prosecution, if he had ever reported the weighing frauds to any one, Spitzer replied he had informed a man named Leroy, who worked in the Wall street office of the sugar trust.

Spitzer told of conversations he had with former cashier James F. Bendernagle and ex-Superintendent Frank W. Gerbracht, two of the defendants. The witness said when he wanted to raise any of the checkers' wages he was obliged to put the matter before Bendernagle and Gerbracht. The government weighers were favorite over those of the city weighers in the matter of wages. He said every effort was made to conceal this from the others workers on the dock.

Confesses: Then Hanes Himself.

Chicago, May 23.—Stephen Zacak, confessed slayer of policeman Patrick Mella, suicided in his cell early Thursday by hanging himself with a handkerchief. The police say he was the leader of the shotgun gang which is credited with hundreds of robberies in Chicago railroad yards. The gang has also shot a dozen men within a year.

Zacak was arrested with two companions and under the third degree confessed to the Mella murder. The policeman's chest was filled with buckshot while he was guarding the Santa Fe yards.

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## RAILROAD MEN FAVOR AMENDMENT

Would Amend Constitution in Interest  
of Railroads and Road Pro-  
motions.

Purcell, Okla., May 23.—Resolutions indorsing the effort to amend Article 9 of the Oklahoma constitution in the interest of railroad building were unanimously adopted tonight during a mass meeting of employees of the Oklahoma Central Railway company and citizens of the town. The meeting was held in the opera house and it was full of people. Much interest was manifested.

The resolutions called attention to the section of the constitution that drastically prohibits the combining of railroads and expressed the belief that an amendment was necessary to further the construction of new lines in this state. They held that the proposed amendment would not deprive the corporation commission of its power, but that many million dollars would be brought to the state in railroad building, many miles of road would be built, tax levies lowered and capital increased. They held that the amendment would be in the interest of the railroad employees and the employees who voted for the resolution pledged themselves to an active support of the proposition to amend.

## GRAND RIVER LEAVES BANKS.

Lowlands in Livingston County In-  
undated and Crops Ruined.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 22.—One of the worst storms in years visited Chillicothe and Livingston county this morning. Rain fell in torrents for two hours and was accompanied by hail which damaged vegetables and fruit. Grand river is on a rampage and the water is out in the low places. Medicine creek, east of this city, is out of its banks and the water is over the bottoms. The east fork of Grand river left its banks this afternoon and is fast filling the small creeks. The farmers fear a repetition of the overflow of last year, when the county was damaged \$6,000,000 by high water.

Dr. Merridith of Roff is in Ada to-  
day.

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Raised Easily.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—Pheasant-raising, now being carried on in many states and most countries of Continental Europe, is soon to be introduced in Oklahoma on a large scale. At its special session the legislature set aside several thousand dollars of the game protection fund for propagating purposes, and State Game Warden Asew is preparing to place 25,000 pheasant eggs with Oklahoma farmers for experiments. Eggs are sent free on application.

Aside from affording a luscious dish for the table, pheasants are the hardest of insect-eating birds or fowls. In this way they are an aid to agriculture, which fact accounts, in a large degree, for that provision of the game law prohibiting them being killed until after Nov. 1, 1910.



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## DEMOCRATIC POLITI- CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.  
The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.

For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINEY

For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CRONTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:  
SAM McCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEW MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:  
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L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:  
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J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:  
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ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Floterial Representa-  
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

The Democratic administration  
taxed the corporations of Oklahoma  
even as they taxed the merchants,  
mechanics and farmers of Oklahoma.  
The corporations refused to pay  
their taxes and applied to the courts  
for protection.

The republican sympathizers, led  
by Joe McNeal, furnished the neces-  
sary affidavits alleging that the cor-  
porations were taxed too high.

The courts relieved the corpora-  
tions from paying their taxes, and  
this procedure caused a deficiency  
in the amount of funds required to  
run the affairs of state.  
This deficiency compelled the legis-  
lature to raise the state tax levy  
about one mill.  
This additional levy falls upon the  
merchant, mechanic and farmer—not  
upon the corporation.  
Who is responsible for this defec-  
iency and this additional tax upon the  
merchant, mechanic and farmer?  
THE CORPORATIONS.  
Who assisted the corporations in  
thrusting this additional burden upon  
the merchant, mechanic and farmer?  
Joe McNeal and his fellow Republi-  
cans.  
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## CHALLENGE TO OTHER CANDI- DATES FOR GOVERNOR.

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other candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for governor.  
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democratic nomination for governor  
before the democratic primaries to be  
held August 2nd next, and in order  
to accommodate the public in the  
matter of a "match-up" between us I  
hereby propose to you and each of  
you that we authorize our campaign  
directors, or managers, to select a  
given number of places, not less than  
eight in number, at which we will all  
appear on the same day and address  
the public, rotating at each appoint-  
ment so that no advantage shall be  
taken of each other in the matter of  
appearing first or last upon the pro-  
gram; that each be given one hour  
and thirty minutes in which to pre-  
sent his claims, and in order to pre-  
vent personal strife that neither is  
to refer by name to the other, or  
otherwise, except as to a discussion  
of the issues before the public, and  
that each express himself pro or  
con, as his convictions may lead him,  
upon the platform, principles or pol-  
icies heretofore submitted in writ-  
ing by each of us.

This proposition is made with the  
understanding that all of you gen-  
tlemen will agree to the same, and  
that arrangements be made immedi-  
ately. Said dates to be fixed at any  
time that suits your convenience, or  
our managers', after the 15th day of  
June, and after fifteen days advertise-  
ment.

Awaiting your several replies. I  
am, yours truly and respectfully,  
W. H. MURRAY.

## WAS LISTED AS "MAD HOUSE"

Now Rooming House Proprietor May  
Sue Directory Publishers.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—E. V.  
Chilson, clerk of the senate during  
the last three sessions of the legis-  
lature, and Alderman Oscar McKin-  
ley of this city, who publish the  
Lansing city directory, may become  
defendants in a damage suit because  
they designated one home where  
rooms are rented as "the madhouse."  
The owner of the house has en-  
gaged an attorney, and declares that  
he will start proceedings in the  
courts against the publishers of the  
directory who have cast a reflection  
on his rooming establishment. The  
suite is rented by seven young men  
all of whom bear excellent reputa-  
tions and move in the best social cir-  
cles in the city, and they are highly  
indignant. How the name appeared  
in the directory is a mystery.

## House to Rent.

Nice 4 room house with barn, gar-  
den space, good water, on East 14th  
street. Call at Farmers State Bank.

## THE Ada National Bank

From the day of its opening,  
July 23, 1900, down to the pres-  
ent time the business of this  
Bank has gone forward with-  
out interruption.

Has accommodated more farm-  
ers than any Bank in the  
county

Has assisted more local en-  
terprises than any other Bank  
in the City.

If you have unfinished busi-  
ness with this Bank for 1909  
attend to it at once.

## Ada National Bank

The Democratic administration  
taxed the corporations of Oklahoma  
even as they taxed the merchants,  
mechanics and farmers of Oklahoma.  
The corporations refused to pay  
their taxes and applied to the courts  
for protection.

The republican sympathizers, led  
by Joe McNeal, furnished the neces-  
sary affidavits alleging that the cor-  
porations were taxed too high.

## "AN UNPOLISHED DIAMOND"

MURRAY'S UNPARALLELED SER-  
VICE TO THE PEOPLE OF  
OKLAHOMA.

## AN UNBIASED STORY TOLD BY WRITER IN ANOTHER STATE.

Some People May Oppose His Men-  
sures and Others His Ideas, But  
None Question His Honesty  
and Integrity.

Now while the people of Oklahoma  
are founding a new state and shaping  
its laws and policies, there are a  
good many things happening that are  
of a good deal of interest to the out-  
side observer. In every great move-  
ment there is always one dominant  
idea that is kept in view. The para-  
mount issue in Oklahoma is the es-  
tablishment of a people's government.  
The men who are laying the founda-  
tions intend that the people shall  
rule and that nothing shall be done  
that is not in harmony with the de-  
sires and intent of the masses, but,  
of course, this is ideal and must not  
be realized to the fullest extent.

The democratic party is in power  
and it will claim the credit of all the  
good that is established, and the other  
parties will load onto its shoulders  
all the mistakes that have been  
made. The men in the constitutional  
convention and the first legislature  
are the men who with mallet and  
chisel are shaping the stones and  
blocks which enter into the new  
structure, and C. N. Haskell is the  
master mechanic who, from the ele-  
vation of his office, is viewing the  
work of the builders. He is formu-  
lating the rules and the policies that  
will be passed upon by the world at  
large, but the man who is doing the  
real work that will be approved or  
condemned by the people of Oklaho-  
ma, is a lawyer-farmer.—Wm. H.  
Murray—who hails from the banks of  
Sand creek southwest of Tishomingo  
in Johnson county. He is 38 years of  
age, slim and wiry, with the fire that  
characterizes the sons of his native  
state—Texas—and the determination  
of his Scotch-Irish ancestors.

Wm. H. Murray was the president  
of the constitutional convention, and  
he is speaker of the house of the  
first Oklahoma legislature, the work  
of the constitutional convention, and  
when the members of that body  
thought the territorial officials in-  
tended to lose, destroy or annihilate  
the new constitution, they put it in  
the hands of "Bill" Murray for safe  
keeping, and it was said to have re-  
posed for some time somewhere in  
the timber that shades the banks of  
Sand creek on the 1,500-acre farm of  
the statesman from Tishomingo.

Whatever may be now said, it does  
not change the fact that the demo-  
crats who composed the constitution-  
al convention though assassins were  
lurking in the dark to destroy the  
constitution. They did not place it in  
a basket of bullrushes and cast it up-  
on the waters of San creek, but trust-  
ed its safe keeping to Speaker Murray  
and the little band that was ever  
ready to fight for him. When Secre-  
tary Bill Cross brought the consti-  
tution into the senate one day to ex-  
hibit it preparatory to locking it in  
the big iron box, prepared for its  
safe keeping, it was plainly evident,  
the way a good many of the members  
looked at it, that they regarded it as  
a sort of sacred document, that had  
been saved to them by a sort of pro-  
vidential interference. Under the law as  
it now is no person can ever look  
upon that instrument except in the  
presence of the secretary of state.

The real work of legislation is al-  
ways done in the house, and the  
senate is expected to round the cor-  
ners and smooth down the rough  
places. Speaker Murray is the incess-  
ant worker in the house that he was  
in the constitutional convention. Peo-  
ple say he reminds them of Jerry  
Simpson, but Simpson was more pol-  
ished than Murray, but the man from  
Tishomingo is a good deal more of a  
constitutional lawyer than the man  
from Medicine Lodge. Murray knows  
absolutely nothing about politics, as  
politics go, and he does not care  
for politics. He forges ahead to accom-  
plish his purposes and pays not the  
least attention in the world to whose  
toes he tramples upon.

If the resolutions amendments and  
substitutes and parts of laws writ-  
ten by Wm. Murray could be shown  
it would astonish the average legis-  
lator. It is sometimes claimed that  
he works on an average of eighteen  
hours a day, and he never missed a  
roll call in the house, and he did not  
miss but one in the constitutional  
convention, and that was on account  
of sickness. When the house has put  
in a day of exciting discussion over  
the clauses of some bill it is not an  
uncommon thing to see Murray in  
his room at the state house at mid-  
night. The writer of this two months  
ago told him that he would break  
down before the final adjournment  
of the house if he kept up his pres-  
ent pace. He said he was going to  
ease up a little, but he didn't. The  
legislature has completed its work,  
however, the ceases in Bill Murray's

cheeks are deeper than they were a  
month ago, and his blue eyes seem  
larger, and he is nervous and soon-  
er becomes angry when the legisla-  
tion does not go right. Work is tell-  
ing on him.

Murray is working to a purpose and  
only those who are close to him can  
properly estimate what the politicians  
call this unpolished diamond from the  
Indian Territory section of the new  
state. He wanted to close this legis-  
lature with a record that will cause  
people to say that Oklahoma has the  
best constitution and laws of any  
state in the union. He will appeal in  
flights of oratory for the accomplish-  
ment of his purpose in legislation.  
He would beg, scrap, pray, and scold  
to get the house to change a bill to  
suit him, and when some fellow raises  
a cry that Murray is a czar, the  
house will turn him down and the  
man from Tishomingo will relax into  
a calm reflection and seem to be  
getting his only rest, but before  
the house has time to congratulate  
itself on having sat down on a boss,  
Murray, like a cork screw forced un-  
der water, will bob up somewhere  
else and when a bill is completed in  
the house it will be discovered that  
somehow or other the very thing that  
Murray was fighting for has crept  
into the law.

The question is frequently asked,  
what is Bill Murray going to do next?  
Here is what he is going to do: He  
is satisfied with the honor of being  
president of the constitutional con-  
vention and speaker of the first Okla-  
homa house. He knows that he will  
be one of the historical characters of  
the state, and one of its pioneer states-  
men, and he is going back to his  
farm, and there he intends to stay.  
One of his intimate friends said to  
him the other day, and only his inti-  
mate friends know of his intentions:  
"Bill, you can not do that. The men  
who have stood by you in the consti-  
tutional convention and in the house  
may be candidates, and they will call  
on you to help them, and it is not  
in your making to refuse to help  
your friends." Then for the first time,  
his effort to frame and answer this  
remark, showed that Speaker Mur-  
ray realized that, for the man who  
is not entirely selfish, is harder to  
get out of politics than it is to get  
in.

Speaker Murray's friends all call  
him "Bill," and in order to show that  
he is the most remarkable speaker  
that any of the states have ever pro-  
duced, they call attention to the fact  
that he is the only man that ever  
served as speaker of a legislature,  
and passed bills bearing his own  
name. He is the author of the initia-  
tive and referendum law and the pro-  
posed amendment to the constitution  
for the Torrence land system, and he  
was the leader in the house for the  
adoption of the active supporters of  
the school land bill. He is the only  
speaker of any house of any of the  
states who votes on every bill that  
becomes a law or that comes before  
the house.

Speaker Murray's wife is one-eighth  
Chickasaw and a graduate of the  
Bloomfield academy, the best school  
for girls in the Chickasaw nation. Be-  
cause Mr. Murray took an active part  
in the affairs of the Chickasaw na-  
tion some people think he is a politi-  
cian but he was always working to  
accomplish something for his people  
which showed more the statesman  
than the politician.

The sympathies of the speaker of  
the Oklahoma house is always with  
the people because he is one of them;  
he has known the inconvenience of  
being poor, and he sometimes says:  
"Take care of the common people  
and the corporations and rich people  
will take care of themselves." When  
he was twelve years of age he left  
his home and went forth in the great  
state of Texas to make his own for-  
tune. The first year he worked at  
picking cotton and chopping wood for  
seven dollars and a half a month.  
The second year he rented ground  
and raised a crop of cotton for him-  
self, and made money enough to pay  
his way at college for a time, and  
then he made money enough teaching  
to finish his education. This big-  
hearted Wm. H. Murray, who is doing  
so much for Oklahoma, is a self-  
made man. Some men are opposed to  
some of his measures and others op-  
pose his political ideas, but nobody  
has ever questioned his honesty and  
integrity.

## A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair,  
No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the  
sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses  
something if the head is crowned with  
scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is  
now known, is caused by a parasite that  
burrows into the scalp to the root of the  
hair, where it saps the vitality. The lit-  
tle white scales the germ throws out in  
burrowing are called dandruff. To cure  
dandruff permanently, then, and to stop  
falling hair, that germ must be killed.  
Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new re-  
sult of the chemical laboratory, destroys  
the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops  
the falling hair, and prevents baldness.  
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in  
stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co.,  
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ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES GUARANTEED  
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## WATERS-PIERCE MAY PAY FINE

COMPROMISE PENDING, PROB-  
ABLY PAY FINE AND OBEY  
LAW.

## H. C. PIERCE ABSENT

Whereabouts Not Known, Nor Likely  
to Be Present if Case Comes  
to Trial.

Enid, Okla., May 23.—Indications  
resulting from a conference tonight  
between Attorney General West and  
attorneys to the Waters-Pierce Oil  
company and the preparation for the  
attorney general of a list of oil sched-  
ules by C. B. Bee, expert rate clerk  
of the corporation commission, point  
to a compromise tomorrow that will  
result in the oil company paying its  
fine and agreeing to abide by the Ok-  
lahoma law. Neither side tonight will  
confirm or deny the well founded ur-  
mor. A hearing of the case was con-  
tinued tomorrow by agreement when  
upon the failure of H. Clay Pierce  
to appear as a witness it was evi-  
dent that the company desired set-  
tlement in another manner.

Attorneys for the defendant oil  
company arrived at noon and immedi-  
ately after luncheon went into a con-  
ference with the state's attorneys. It  
is understood at this time from a  
source considered reliable that the  
attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil  
company are willing to go into court  
and plead guilty of violating the state  
and federal anti-trust laws and pay  
a fine and enter into an agreement  
with the state to obey the law here-  
after, provided a reasonable fine  
would be agreed upon and fixed by  
the court at the instigation of Attor-  
ney General West, but that no com-  
promise has yet been effected, the at-  
torney general standing out for a  
fixed rate upon the price of oils.

Late this evening when seen Attor-  
ney General West said he had not  
agreed to any compromise affecting  
the state's case, but declined to say  
whether or not a compromise was  
probable. When asked if a proposi-  
tion had come from the defendant's  
attorneys for a compromise and the  
assessment of a heavy fine, Mr. West  
refused either to affirm or deny. It  
is known, however, that such a propo-  
sition has been made by the Waters-  
Pierce attorneys.

H. Clay Pierce is not here. His  
attorneys say they do not know his  
exact whereabouts, but that he was  
in Old Mexico the last time heard  
from. They intimated strongly that  
if the case is forced to trial he will  
not appear.

Depositions were taken in the office  
of the county attorney this afternoon  
from Rate Clerk Bee of the corpora-  
tion commission relative to the value  
and costs of production of oils  
produced and sold by the Standard  
and Waters-Pierce companies.

It is generally believed here by at-  
torneys and those in close touch with  
Attorney General West that a com-  
promise of the case will be made, in  
which the interests of the state will  
be fully protected, and the state  
treasury considerably enriched by the  
fine.

County Attorney McKiever said this  
evening that, while he was not au-  
thorized to speak for the attorney  
general, and did not have charge of  
the case, being only assistant coun-  
sel, he regarded a settlement of the  
case as likely to come about as a  
result of the conference held to-  
day.

The contentions between attorneys  
for the state and defense over the fix-  
ing of a standard price for oils sold  
in the state by the Waters-Pierce  
company, in order, as Mr. West says,  
to protect the public against any fu-  
ture combination with other oil con-  
cerns and the consequent raise in  
prices to a point beyond a legitimate  
and fair profit, is looked upon as a  
shrewd stroke on the part of the  
state's attorney. If agreed to it will  
protect the people for many years.

The case will be called at 9 o'clock  
Tuesday, and it is known that a mo-  
tion will be made at once by the oil  
company's attorneys for a continu-  
ance. This will be vigorously oppo-  
sed by the state.

A number of prominent oil men  
from the east side of the state are  
here watching developments.

If it is a home in Ada you want  
See the Weaver Agency.

## For Headaches.

There Isn't Any Headache Remedy  
That Does The Work Like  
Hicks' CAPUDINE.

It gives quick relief from Headaches of  
all kinds, including Sick or Nervous  
Headaches, and Headaches caused from  
heat, cold, grip or stomach troubles.  
Capudine is also the best and quickest  
remedy for attacks of Cold or Grip. It  
soon relieves the aching and feverishness  
and restores normal conditions.  
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to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c.  
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

R. J. Kennel, 109 from Roff.

Stall, the photographer, phone 176.

G. M. Short of Roff is an Ada visitor.

Oliver Spangler went to Francis yesterday.

C. W. Graves has returned from Stonewall.

Sol Moss is transacting business at Tupelo.

Miss Josie Davis is here from Cookeville, Tex.

Miss Laura Smith of Atoka was in Ada today.

Mark Hall went to Tishomingo today to visit relatives.

Jack Isreal of Dallas, Tex., was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Miss Fay Bryce of Coalgate was an Ada visitor yesterday.

C. S. Aldrich and Chas. Ray are in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens are visiting friends at Tupelo.

Ladies calling a specialty, free delivery, phone 171. Pitt & Scubfield.

B. Katz and son, Myer, went to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. Marie G. Shipley and little son, were here from Coalgate today.

Best cleaning, pressing and dyeing. Pitt & Scubfield. Phone 171. tf

WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or board by man and wife. News office. 21-3t

Miss Willie Crooks has returned to Atoka after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Lee Eddleman has returned from an extended visit with friends in Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Smith Bailey of near Jesse was here Monday. He said his corn was the best he ever had.

G. H. Palmer of near Bebee, was in the city today and showed up his subscription two years.

Miss Nettie Creamer left this morning for McAlester where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry returned to Atoka this morning, after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Wilcox and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 3rd Mondays in each month. 23-10t-wtf

Dr. Percy Clinton Shands, who has been making a tour in West Texas and Oklahoma with a view to locating, has been visiting Dr. N. B. Shands and family since Sunday. He returned to day to his home at Fortney, Texas.

### TO PROBE POISONING

#### OF SEVEN IN FAMILY

Bonne Terre, Mo., May 21.—A post-mortem examination of the body of William Reeder, who died Friday apparently from poisoning, was ordered Saturday by the prosecuting attorney. Six others, three members of the family of J. Brekman, and four boarders, are suffering from poisoning.

It is thought food served at Tuesday night's supper at the Brekman home, poisoned the seven. Brekman was the only person who sat at the table who was not under medical treatment.

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We have one of the most up-to-date Soda Fountains in the State. Come in and try some of our dispensers' Fancy Drinks. Everything clean and sanitary. Full line of Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos and Cigars. Our Pool and Billiard Tables are all new and level.

**Base-Ball News.**—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

**OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR**

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### Court House News.

Mr. Bill Meeks who was arrested with Bess Rich last Saturday on a charge of selling whiskey, plead guilty to two charges and paid a fine of \$100 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in each case, but the cases will run concurrent and he will have served both sentences at the expiration of 30 days.

We must compliment Judge Terrell for his zealousness in the discharge of his official duty. He remembers them all alike, regardless of friend or foe, and social standing. "cuts no ice" with him who goes to pass sentence.

A. Braty, a small black coon who works at the asphalt mines was arrested and brought to jail yesterday by Deputies Bob Nester and Bill Adair, assisted by Mr. John Hughes. It all happened in rather a strange way: Mr. Morton, who walks the O. C. Ry. every day, was on his regular round of duties and on passing a small basin or low place that had been filled by the recent rains, discovered some moving object in the mud and water and as he scrutinized more closely he came to the conclusion that it was a huge mud turtle, and cautiously crept in to capture the monster tortoise, with a view to carrying him to the table. As he crept with exceeding caution, feeling for the tail of the shelled fish that might drag him out on more firm soil, his hand came in contact with Braty's foot dragging behind, and he seized on to it and dragged the poor coon out and dropped him to come for help. While he was gone the coon crawled onto the O. C. Ry. track and had it not been for a passer-by Mr. Morton would have lost the object of his search, for the coon was pulled off the track when the O. C. excursion was in only about 20 feet of him thundering away at the rate of about 25 miles per hour.

The boys brought him in on a hand car and he was arraigned before Justice Brown this morning instead of St. Peter and plead guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$10.00. (Contributed.)

### BOYS CONFESS TO 37 ROBBERIES.

Pawnbroker Bought Stolen Goods. Case Sensational One.

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Confessing to 37 robberies within the past six weeks, aiding the police in securing a part of the loot from 12 of the places robbed and charging E. A. Gomez, proprietor of the Metropolitan Loan company, 22 South Broadway, with being the "fence" who purchased the stolen goods and directed the robberies, the police and secret service departments yesterday morning rounded up the gang of youthful crooks that have terrorized Oklahoma City for weeks and eluded the best efforts of the police.

The gang is headed by Clarence Putney, and his assistants were all youths of the city about the age of 16. For days the boys have been under surveillance by the police. Following a set of robberies they were captured and made the confession, implicating the pawn broker. When his place was searched later much stolen goods was identified by the boys.

Gomez was arrested and his home is to be searched this morning. The case is a sensational one for Oklahoma City and is regarded generally as next thing to the trade in white slaves, this traffic in crime perpetrated by young boys.

It happens that Gomez is the prosecuting witness against Frank Station, chief of detectives, who has been indicted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hearle of Wichita, Kan., are Ada visitors today.

## Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

**W. J. REED**

W. Main St., Ada, Okla.

### Interesting Event in the Literature Section of Sorosis.

Friday afternoon witnessed the much talked of debate in Sorosis. The question, Resolved: "Lear was more sinned against than sinning," was ably handled by the well known Shakespeare students in that club. Mesdames Bowman, Barton and McKeel taking the affirmative, and Mesdames Johnson and Constant presenting the negative side of the question.

Mrs. Bowman, in her usual logical manner, opened the debate by appealing to those present for the sympathy she herself evinced in behalf of Lear, and seeking to prove that the old king had become mentally unbalanced through the weakness of encroaching age, the turmoils of home, and cares of state. Summing up her arguments in ten masterly reasons, even the judges felt Mrs. Bowman had acquired the Shakespearean power of expression.

Mrs. Johnson followed in a concise speech for the negative, showing conclusively, as all thought, that Lear's home circle, and his relations to the state were full of discension and strife, the results of his own folly and sin, and that Lear had been created a free agent with the power to choose the good, and thus avoid the many calamities that overwhelmed him in his old age.

Then Mrs. Barton, whose enthusiasm as a student of the Shakespeare cult is without limit, took up the cudgels in favor of the affirmative. To say Mrs. Barton's plea would have done credit to any representative controversialist, goes without question. She emphasized the fact that Lear had lived an upright, kingly life "for four score years and more," and was the victim of circumstances beyond her control, and now because old age had fallen upon him, it was an unpardonable error to attribute any of the canonical or deadly sins to her make up.

Mrs. Constant, the Portia of Sorosis, refuted step by step the splendid arguments her opponents had presented. Mrs. Constant quoted passages after passages from the tragedy, illustrative of her side of the question, further elucidating these by her own interpretations of their value. When she had finished her argument, the audience felt that Lear was the very embodiment of all the sins in the category.

Mrs. McKeel, in her usual characteristic manner, met these arguments by the telling fact, that sin is a "known transgression" and that Lear, laboring under dethroned reason was irresponsible. Hence, he was "more sinned against than sinning," and was consequently an object of pity rather than of contempt as the opposing side sought to prove.

Upon Mrs. Bowman's final appeal for the affirmative, the judges, Mesdames Winn, Meyer and Miss Johnson rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

So many regrets have been expressed by Sorosis members, who were unavoidably absent, as well as by other cultured people of Ada who could not attend at this time, that the ladies have promised to repeat the debate at an early date.

## 100 LADY GUESTS HERE NEXT WEEK

STATE MEETING OF THE LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—ENTERTAINMENT BEING ARRANGED.

The Ada ladies of the Home Mission Society are meeting this afternoon at the parlors of Methodist church for preparation to receive the state meeting of their society.

The various committees, essential to the reception and entertainment of one hundred christian ladies, which will assemble in Ada next Tuesday from throughout the state, are being selected this afternoon.

A full quota of delegates is expected. The Methodist ladies of Ada and the visitors for maway will honor each other and Christian work will be further boosted.

### Hotel Arrivals.

Dorland Hotel—A. J. Queen, Tulsa; H. Spielman, Oklahoma City.

Byrd—Mrs. O. M. Stephens, Tupelo; R. H. Durphy, St. Louis; Laura Stephens, Tupelo; I. Ira Jones, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, Konawa; Lonett Shanks, Stonewall; H. M. Walker, Oklahoma City.

Harris—C. King, Kansas City; H. C. Atkins, Kansas City; E. T. Houser, Sherman; Maude Geren, Oklahoma City; G. J. Bronaugh, Muskogee; Nora Williamson, Oklahoma City; L. M. Eugat, Shawnee.

Chapman—Mrs. J. F. Waterbury, Enid.

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## STORMS AND HAIL DO GREAT DAMAGE

Loss in Texas Reaches Large Figure. Strip Six Miles Long Devastated—Bridges Down.

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—Belated reports from Sunday night's hail and windstorm in North Texas indicate severe property damage, including houses, barns and crops of all kinds. In some places cotton and corn were beaten into the earth and totally lost. In other countries wheat and oats were totally destroyed. While the reports received do not indicate as much, it is probable the total loss will exceed \$250,000.

A strip six miles long and one mile wide, near Sherman, was damaged \$50,000 by hail, and in many places the hailstones drifted in piles two feet high. Window glass was broken out of dwellings and other property was damaged.

Lamar county reports severe damage to crops.

At Dorchester, Grayson county, one dwelling was demolished and crops ruined over an area of about two square miles.

Several houses were blown down ten miles from Groesbeck.

High water and rains are reported to have done damage estimated at \$20,000 near Rosebud.

In Falls County a bridge across the Brazos costing \$30,000 is reported to have gone down.

Near Bonham, Fannin County, wind and hail did much damage to crops.

Greater or lesser damage is reported from a number of points in the storm territory.

## FRISCO PASSENGER LEAVES TRACK

Spreading Rails Cause Accident Thirty People Seriously Injured.

Rogers, Ark., May 23.—Thirty passengers on St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 4, the last express from Texas points to St. Louis, received cuts and bruises when the engine of the train left the track four miles west of here Monday. Spreading rails caused the accident.

H. K. Eckert of Pierce City, Mo., was the most seriously hurt, receiving several cuts on the head and suffering internal injuries. The injuries to the remainder of the passengers consisted of cuts and bruises.

The injured include:

E. L. Harriman and wife; Poplar Bluff, Mo.; A. F. Williams, J. W. Cheschire, John A. Lee, John Reed, Thomas Short of Fayetteville, Ark.; Dr. Frank Walker, Henrietta Buchanan, Bentonville, Ark.; B. E. Buckner, Kansas City; F. Wilson, G. Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Hicks, Miss Ola Barnes, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Effie Baker and 4-year-old daughter, Lebanon, Mo.; F. C. Wilde, Fort Worth, Tex.

## 1000 TROOPS MOVE AGAINST BLUEFIELD

General Rivas Head Madriz Army, Successful in Making Pass Around Insurgents.

New Orleans, May 23.—That General Fernando Rivas, at the head of 1,000 troops of the Madriz army, had arrived at Rama at the beginning of an engagement yesterday between the Estrada and Madriz forces in Nicaragua and had been successful in making a passage around the insurgent army, was cabled to a member of the Central American colony here Monday night.

By this maneuver, it is declared, three divisions, numbering approximately 1,000 men each, are assailing the town of Bluefields. Two are in the front and rear, respectively, of Rama, and the other, it is asserted, is some seven miles from Bluefields.

It was also reported that the steam ship Marietta di Giorgio, said to have been impressed into the service of the insurgents, has been given up, following a demand by the Norwegian government.

### WM. H. MELETTE FALLS DEAD.

Former Federal Attorney for Western District of Indian Territory. Prominent in Masonic Circles.

Muskogee, Ok., May 23.—William M. Melette, 56 years old, former United States Attorney for the Western district of Indian Territory from 1902 until 1907, when Statehood abolished the office, fell dead here today while walking from his home to his office.

Apoplexy was given as the cause. Melette was National Republican committeeman in Indian Territory for four years, prominent with the bar of the state and prominent in Masonry.

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## SIDEWALKS MUST BE PUT DOWN

City Council Give Instructions to City Attorney and Engineer.

At the meeting of the city council last night there were only about two important actions taken. A resolution ratifying the action of the Mayor and City Attorney in the condemnation proceedings against the Byrd's Mill water site was passed and the City Attorney was instructed to prosecute the proceedings to final termination.

The City Attorney and Engineer were instructed to take necessary steps to have those who have failed to comply with the request to put sidewalks down, to do so immediately. The engineer and attorney will report on this matter June the 6th, two weeks from last night.

### SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS

Annual Encampment Being Held at Muskogee—National Commander Gilson a Speaker.

Muskogee, Ok., May 23.—Spanish-American War Veterans of Oklahoma convened their fifth annual encampment here today.

During the day an address on the accomplishments of the organization was delivered by National Commander Gilson of Boston.

There was a trolley ride, banquet and bean bake.

A contest is brewing over the selection of a state commander. John Meyer of Oklahoma City and R. B. Butts of Muskogee are candidates. The election will be held tomorrow.

### Money Wanted.

Have a note for \$1143 secured by first mortgage on good farm, drawing 8 per cent interest, due in four years. Will take \$550.00 for same.

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### OKLAHOMA BANKERS BEGIN MEETING TODAY

Delegation of Kansas City Financial Men Will Attend—Prominent Speakers on Program

McAlester, Ok., May 23.—The State Bankers' Association begins its annual meeting here tomorrow to continue two days. Every room in the best hotels has been reserved and the people of the city are opening their homes to the visitors. A program has been arranged, including much entertainment as well as business.

Advices received today stated that twenty-five banks of Kansas City will arrive in the morning. Among the speakers from outside the state whose names appear on the program are Fred E. Farnsworth, New York; George E. Roberts, Chicago; Stelmo Lewis, Detroit; Tom Stack, Fort Worth and Henry Forbes, Boston.

## WANTS

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Furcell, Oklahoma

## Thompson Tact

By Louise Spencer

"So we're the decoration committee, we three—you and Jean and I." Mrs. Jones stood in the middle of the lodge room of the new club house and looked critically at the broad expanse of undecorated wall. Then, pulling off her gloves looking with a teasing smile at Robert Hastings, she went on: "I see how you manage it, Robert. Nothing like being the son of the president of the club, and having any one you want appointed on your committees. And only last month you and Jean were on the house committee together!"

"Fiddlesticks!" replied the young man abruptly. "On my word of honor I didn't know Jean was on the committee till you told me. Come, let's look over these pictures and have them ready to hang."

"Here she is, now, the dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Jones, hurrying to greet the new comer, a frank-eyed young girl, whose graceful step and fresh color declared her athletic distinction. She looked inquiringly at Robert as soon as she was free from Mrs. Jones' embrace.

"Can't help it, Jean. I'm not responsible," said the young man with an air of indifference, as he arranged the pictures in a row against the wall for inspection.

The club house door swung noisily open and the president, Mr. Hastings, entered the room. He was an athletic, white-haired man, past middle age, whose pleasant, frank eyes, and simple smile, always brought the light into Jean's girlish face.

"This is good," he said, laying a fatherly hand on her shoulder. "You and Bob are doing good team work again. How you have improved the place, Mrs. Jones! A fire there on



"Got a Dinner Date Tonight, Jean?" the hearth, these pictures in place, and we'll be in ship-shape."

"I say, Mrs. Jones," said Robert, holding up a framed photograph of a placid, middle-aged man for inspection. "Where does this go?"

"Oh, be sure to put that in the best place," Mrs. Jones answered. "Not that Mr. Thompson was a whit better president than you, Mr. Hastings, for he wasn't. Here, Robert, call the steward to do that. You'll certainly break your neck or smash your thumbs. Oh, well, all right. There, that's a fine place for Mr. Thompson, right opposite the door. Such a way as that man had, too. You remember, don't you Mr. Hastings? He could make any one do anything he wanted him to. Diplomacy, I suppose you'd call it, but we always called it 'Thompson Tact.' I remember when my husband—and a stubborn man he is; too—had charge of the tennis courts when the club started, he was bound there should be three turf events and only one dirt one, Fanny! Well, everybody was excited about it and he was going right ahead with his own notion. Then one day Mr. Thompson smiled and said that he wanted four turf courts and didn't want any others at all. Every one was thunderstruck. Mr. Thompson insisted till my husband forgot all about what he had said in the beginning and read upon dirt courts till he was a regular expert, and then Mr. Thompson, gradually, just as if he was being convinced, let my husband argue him over."

Here Mrs. Jones laughed. "Mr. Jones never said another word about the three turf courts he had wanted, and the thing went through just as every one wanted it." Here she lowered her voice and whispered, "And he doesn't know to this day that Mr. Thompson was just using tact."

"M'm," assented Robert, from the top of the ladder, "not a bad idea, that."

A few minutes later the work of the committee was completed and Jean was the first to leave. As Hastings saw the girl's face through the door, with the wind in her hair, he suddenly remarked, "Oh, Rob, go and ask Jean to have dinner with us tonight. Your mother asked me to, and I forgot."

A momentary protest lingered on the young man's lips. Then he climbed down from his ladder and with deliberation took his hat and swung out of the club house. He walked slowly down the path to the country road.

he asked catching up with the girl. "Because if you haven't and you are so disposed you are requested to come over to the Hastings, and according to my recent considerations, I am inclined to think that you had better come. In fact," he said, looking directly at her, "I've an idea. Now listen."

"Oh, you needn't ask me, Robert. We settled that definitely the other day, and I wouldn't do anything to mislead your father, or to let him think."

"That we either of us cared a fig," Robert finished for her. "But listen. You heard what Mrs. Jones said about Thompson tact. How would a little of it work with us? If we pretend we do care—both of us—just for a little while; and, father, begins to think that I'm actually in love with you, he'll probably get that crazy idea about our marrying each other out of his head."

"I see," said Jean meditatively. Perhaps—but she added with quick interest, "what would we have to do?"

"Well, I'd have to call on you—say, about three evenings a week. You can just go on doing whatever you want to, and I can read. Put me in the garage so long as you let me stay in the house. And then I must always be anxious to have you over and be perfectly delighted when father asks me to go places with you. You must have to do anything, Jean. You'll let go a bit and I'll give you points."

"So then I'm to come over to dinner tonight?"

"Yes, and I'll have to call for you."

"But, Robert, are you going to let your father think we're engaged?"

"Might as well," answered the young man. "There's no point in doing it half way."

That night, after the other guests at the Hastings' house had left, Robert stood talking in the hall with Jean Gilpin, and as his father watched the girl smiling into the young man's face, and saw his son gathering the folds of her evening cape around her, Robert whispered:

"I didn't imagine you could look like that, Jean. You're wonderful."

As Robert seized his hat to take her home, his father's face showed a look of disapproval. "I'll take Jean home tonight, Robert," he said. "I have an errand, and there's no use of our both going."

But Robert insisted and Jean looked entrancedly at him. So the two men, father and son, took the girl home. As they left her a few minutes later, Robert held her hand at least three times as long as he had ever held a girl's hand in his life.

Jean and Robert had kept their agreement for almost a week and so successful had it proved at the outset that he had called every evening—retiring, to be sure, to the seclusion of an available sitting-room, where with his pipe and books, he had passed the time, free from Jean's intrusion, but not entirely to his own satisfaction.

He was leaving after his fifth call, going quietly through the hall to the front door at the stroke of 11 as he had done on the previous evenings, when he encountered Jean waiting for him.

"Good-night, Robert," she said, shaking hands with him, and then quickly taking her hand from him she looked at him with flushed cheeks.

"Don't you suppose we've played this sort of thing long enough? Your father has been entirely converted, hasn't he?" she asked.

"Why, yes, Jean, he has," the young man said hastily. "The fact is he forbade my coming here any more. Then when I said something about our being engaged—as we agreed—he was perfectly frantic. He barely spoke to me this morning, and he said he'd call on your father if I didn't break it off at once."

"Then we can stop, can't we?" Jean asked.

"Just because he says so? Of course not, Jean. I'll continue to call on you whenever I care to—that is, if you don't positively object. Do you think I'm going to be ordered about like a child? I've stood it long enough. First I was told to marry you, whether I would or not; and now, just as I'm getting to know you in a natural sort of way, I'm told to stop coming here, to forget you entirely."

Robert stopped short, his hands clenched with anger and excitement. "Jean," he continued, taking her hand in his, "I'm going to make you love me and I'm going to marry you any way. I never half knew you till you let go a little."

"And it was so easy to let go. Robert," Jean whispered, but she got no further.

The front door, left ajar according to the Gilpin idea of hospitality, had suddenly opened and Mr. Hastings presented himself. Robert, hot with anger, faced his father with Jean's hand still in his.

Mr. Hastings' attempt at gravity was useless. "Bless you, my children," he said. "I couldn't keep the joke to myself any longer."

He was shaking hands with his son and the bewildered Jean. "I must tell your father, Jean. He'll understand. I've been using Thompson tact to advantage."

A Poor Bargain.

After being taken in to see his new baby sister, Henry, aged four, was very non-committal. A little later his mother sent for him and said: "Henry, what do you think of our new baby?"

"Why, mother, he's really very seriously," she's all brown and wrinkled, I'll bet you got stuck with an old one."—The Delineator.

**ROOSEVELTS NAILED HEAVY.**  
Throat Yet Troubling Him—Next Important Engagement at Cambridge—Meets Andrew Carnegie.

London, May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt today emitted a roar at the mass of mail matter that is floating in daily. On this point he said:

"I should like to personally reply to each one who has been kind enough to take the trouble to write me, but I should be glad to have them all reminded how impossible it is for me to even see one out of ten of all the letters written, so I can not acknowledge other than the most important."

Mr. Roosevelt's only other speaking engagement this week is for Wednesday, when he will receive a delegation from the British group of the interparliamentary union.

This afternoon Mr. Roosevelt had tea at Dorchester House, meeting Andrew Carnegie, Dr. William Osler and a few others. Tonight the Roosevelt family dined quietly with the Lees, only the members of the two families being present.

**In Justice Court.**  
There is a rather interesting civil suit in progress before Justice Brown this afternoon in which Jack Conner and Mr. Hughey, both blacksmiths are the central figures. Jack claims to have become intoxicated a while back and while in this state of intoxication sold Mr. Hughey a set of tools at a very low sum, nothing like their value. Now Jack is perfectly sober and wants the tools back.

**Preacher Here.**  
Dr. A. J. Harris of Fort Worth arrived last afternoon for the purpose of the Baptist protracted meeting and preached last night.

Saving and thrift are matters of pride to every housewife. At the same time, one should never sacrifice quality to cheapness in preparing food for the family. To save money and improve your baking, try a can of **K-O Baking Powder**. It will save you 30 cents on a pound can. If it doesn't please you better, it won't cost you a cent for the trial can.

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## Church Directory

**ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:15. Sunday school at 9:45, T. W. Robinson, superintendent. Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Shepard. Intermediate League at 3 o'clock. Senior League at 8 p. m. Woman's Home Mission is and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. **MARSHALL DUPEREE, Pastor.**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday school 9:45, W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. **C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. B. Smoot, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. H. M. S. Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., ex-tern at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

**NORTH ADA BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting 7:15 each Tuesday night. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Business conference on the First Tuesday night in each month. **O. E. FOWLER, Pastor.**  
A. N. HARRISON, S. S. Supt. and Church Clerk.

**FRISCO.**  
Effective 12:01 a. m. Jan. 2, 1910.

NORTH BOUND	
No. 508	at 10:32 a. m.
No. 514	at 5:04 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND	
No. 509	at 10:05 a. m.
No. 507	at 5:27 p. m.

**OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.**  
Westbound.

No. 3	due 10:25 a. m.
Local	due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2	due 3:40 p. m.
Local	due 12:45 p. m.

**M. K. & T.**  
Southbound.

No. 111	due 11:10 a. m.
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Northbound.

No. 112	due 4:57 p. m.
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**LODGE DIRECTORY.**

**W. O. W.**  
Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

**Ada Aerie, No. 1749.**  
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Ada lodge No. 82. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. DeLong, N. G.; C. F. Chauncey, secretary.

**Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 148.**  
Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grand, Mrs. Lola Harin; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

**Magnolia Lodge No. 146, K. of P.**  
Meets every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Winn, Chancellor; Commander, J. G. Westbrook; Secretary.



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Be Used to Get the Real  
Criminals.**

New York, May 23.—Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, came back to New York Monday like a spectre from the grave, and with a pardon from the president in his pocket, gave testimony at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who, with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of under-weighting sugar imports.

Spitzer, as superintendent of the company's Williamsburg (Brooklyn) docks, got two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for his participation in the frauds, but he was quietly pardoned by the president last Thursday, after serving only three months, and, having made full confession, from now on will aid the government in its attempt to convict his former associates.

#### Another Arrest.

Spitzer's story on the stand did not

directly connect Heike with the frauds, but his confession resulted in one new arrest. James O. Brezinski, formerly an employee of the treasury department and now a private detective, was locked in the Tombs, charged with perjury. Spitzer confessed he attempted to bribe Brezinski to conceal the frauds and the latter is alleged to have denied this before a federal grand jury. This apparent conflict brought about Brezinski's arrest.

Spitzer told an amazing story on the stand today under direct examination and hurried from the court to the federal grand jury room.

This led to the rumor that his full confession would result in another batch of indictments. He was not cross examined by the defense because of the peculiar situation created by his sudden appearance as a government witness. Two of the defense's lawyers had previously appeared for Spitzer when he was defendant and for ethical reasons could not now examine him. The court ruled that they must agree on someone to examine him Wednesday.

#### Conscience Stricken.

No promise of pardon brought about Spitzer's confession, say the federal authorities. His conscience merely hurt him, it was explained, but realizing the importance of his testimony and the legal obstacles likely to bar it were he a convict, action was taken to restore him to citizenship.

When convicted in February last Spitzer declared the "sugar trust" had made him the scapegoat.

"It wounded and ruined me after I

had served faithfully for 29 years," he said then. Monday he told how for years he had assisted in the alleged frauds.

Spitzer went back to the years 1894 and 1895, when, he said, an investigation he made developed the fact that the checkers were affecting the weights on raw sugar by placing small bags of lead on the beams of the scales, causing the recorded weights to drop below the actual weight often as much as forty pounds on each draft.

In addition, Spitzer said it was also the practice to stuff paper underneath the floors of the scales for the same purpose. He said that when Deputy Surveyor of Customs Vail took office these devices were abandoned and the use of the steel corset spring was begun and continued.

#### Spitzer Tells All.

Spitzer's testimony regarding the weight lessening device of the newspapers underneath the scale was a new development. Heike listened to Spitzer's testimony with intense interest.

Spitzer talked freely of the frauds by which the government was robbed of millions of dollars. He said the use of the steel springs was stopped after the sugar trust had paid the rebate to the government as a result of the federal suits.

In reply to an interrogation of the prosecution, if he had ever reported the weighing frauds to any one, Spitzer replied he had informed a man named Leroy, who worked in the Wall street office of the sugar trust.

Spitzer told of conversations he had with former cashier James F. Bendernagle and ex-Superintendent Frank W. Gerbracht, two of the defendants. The witness said when he wanted to raise any of the checkers' wages he was obliged to put the matter before Bendernagle and Gerbracht. The government weighers were favorite over those of the city weighers in the matter of wages. He said every effort was made to conceal this from the others workers on the dock.

#### Confesses; Then Hangs Himself.

Chicago, May 23.—Stephen Zacak, confessed slayer of policeman Patrick Melia, suicided in his cell early Thursday by hanging himself with a handkerchief. The police say he was the leader of the shotgun gang which is credited with hundreds of robberies in Chicago railroad yards. The gang has also shot a dozen men within a year.

Zacak was arrested with two companions and under the third degree confessed to the Melia murder. The policeman's chest was filled with buckshot while he was guarding the Santa Fe yards.

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## RAILROAD MEN FAVOR AMENDMENT

Would Amend Constitution in Interest  
of Railroads and Road Pro-  
motions.

Purcell, Okla., May 23.—Resolutions indorsing the effort to amend Article 9 of the Oklahoma constitution in the interest of railroad building were unanimously adopted tonight during a mass meeting of employees of the Oklahoma Central Railway company and citizens of the town. The meeting was held in the opera house and it was full of people. Much interest was manifested.

The resolutions called attention to the section of the constitution that drastically prohibits the combining of railroads and expressed the belief that an amendment was necessary to further the construction of new lines in this state. They held that the proposed amendment would not deprive the corporation commission of its power, but that many million dollars would be brought to the state in railroad building, many miles of road would be built, tax levies lowered and capital increased. They held that the amendment would be in the interest of the railroad employees and the employees who voted for the resolution pledged themselves to an active support of the proposition to amend.

### GRAND RIVER LEAVES BANKS.

Lowlands in Livingston County In-  
undated and Crops Ruined.

Chillicothe, Mo., May 22.—One of the worst storms in years visited Chillicothe and Livingston county this morning. Rain fell in torrents for two hours and was accompanied by hail which damaged vegetables and fruit. Grand river is on a rampage and the water is out in the low places. Medicine creek, east of this city, is out of its banks and the water is over the bottoms. The east fork of Grand river left its banks this afternoon and is fast filling the small creeks. The farmers fear a repetition of the overflow of last year, when the county was damaged \$6,000,000 by high water.

Dr. Merridith of Roll is in Ada to-  
day.

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Raised Easily.

Guthrie, Ok., May 23.—Pheasant-raising, now being carried on in many states and most countries of Continental Europe, is soon to be introduced in Oklahoma on a large scale. At its special session the legislature set aside several thousand dollars of the game protection fund for propagating purposes, and State Game Warden Asew is preparing to place 25,000 pheasant eggs with Oklahoma farmers for experiments. Eggs are sent free on application.

Aside from affording a luscious dish for the table, pheasants are the hardest of insect-eating birds or fowls. In this way they are an aid to agriculture, which fact accounts, in a large degree, for that provision of the game law prohibiting their being killed until after Nov. 1, 1910.



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## DEMOCRATIC POLI- CAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following are the names of  
candidates for public office subject to  
the action of the Democratic pri-  
maries occurring August 2nd.

The Democratic public is assured  
that the names appearing below rep-  
resent Democrats, who are regardless  
of the proper support of the Demo-  
cratic press and respectful toward  
the wishes of the people who desire  
to become well acquainted with the  
name and reputation of the man for  
whom they vote.

For Governor:  
LEE CRUCE

For Attorney General:  
CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:  
HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:  
W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:  
GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two  
Elect:  
TOM D. McKEOWN  
A. T. WEST  
ROBT. M. RAINEY

For State Senator 23rd District:  
REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:  
JOHN P. CRAWFORD

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:  
JOHN O'BRIEN

For County Judge:  
CONWAY O. BARTON  
A. M. CROXTON  
EDGAR S. RATLIFF  
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:  
SAM McCLURE  
GEO. THOMPSON  
LEM MITCHELL  
ANDY H. CHAPMAN  
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:  
W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:  
W. T. COX  
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:  
J. K. SOROGGINS  
J. W. WESTBROOK  
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:  
ROBT. L. WIMBISH  
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:  
WILMER B. JONES  
CROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:  
PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:  
JOHN WARD  
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:  
CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Floterial Representa-  
tive Pontotoc and Seminole Coun-  
ties:  
J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace Ada Precinct:  
HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:  
E. L. BUNCH

The Democratic administration  
taxed the corporations of Oklahoma  
even as they taxed the merchants,  
mechanics and farmers of Oklahoma.  
The corporations refused to pay  
their taxes and applied to the courts  
for protection.  
The "republican" sympathizers, led  
by Joe McNeal, furnished the neces-  
sary affidavits alleging that the cor-  
porations were taxed too high.

The courts relieved the corpora-  
tions from paying their taxes, and  
this procedure caused a deficiency  
in the amount of funds required to  
run the affairs of state.

This deficiency compelled the legis-  
lature to raise the state tax levy  
about one mill.

This additional levy falls upon the  
merchant, mechanic and farmer—not  
upon the "corporation."

Who is responsible for this defec-  
iency and this additional tax upon the  
merchant, mechanic and farmer?

THE CORPORATIONS.

Who assisted the corporations in  
thrusting this additional burden upon  
the merchant, mechanic and farmer?

Joe McNeal and his fellow Republi-  
cans.

"Let the people know."

## CHALLENGE TO OTHER CANDI- DATES FOR GOVERNOR

To the Honorables Lee Cruce, J. B. A.  
Robertson and L. P. Ross, and any  
other candidate for the Democratic  
nomination for governor.

Gentlemen:—

Each of us is competing for the  
democratic nomination for governor  
before the democratic primaries to be  
held August 2nd next, and in order  
to accommodate the public in the  
matter of a "match-up" between us I  
herely propose to you and each of  
you that we authorize our campaign  
directors, or managers, to select a  
given number of places, not less than  
eight in number, at which we will all  
appear on the same day and address  
the public, rotating at each appoint-  
ment so that no advantage shall be  
taken of each other in the matter of  
appearing first or last upon the pro-  
gram; that each be given one hour  
and thirty minutes in which to pre-  
sent his claims, and in order to pre-  
vent personal strife that neither is  
to refer by name to the other, or  
otherwise, except as to a discussion  
of the issues before the public, and  
that each express himself pro or  
con, as his convictions may lead him,  
upon the platform, principles or pol-  
icies heretofore submitted in writ-  
ing by each of us.

This proposition is made with the  
understanding that all of you gen-  
tlemen will agree to the same, and  
that arrangements be made immedi-  
ately. Said dates to be fixed at any  
time that suits your convenience, or  
our managers', after the 13th day of  
June, and after fifteen days advertise-  
ment.

Awaiting your several replies, I  
am, yours truly and respectfully,  
W. H. MURRAY.

## WAS LISTED AS "MAD HOUSE."

Now Rooming House Proprietor May  
Sue Directory Publishers.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—E. V.  
Chilson, clerk of the senate during  
the last three sessions of the legis-  
lature, and Alderman Oscar McKin-  
ley of this city, who publish the  
Lansing city directory, may become  
defendants in a damage suit because  
they designated one home where  
rooms are rented as "the madhouse."

The owner of the house has en-  
gaged an attorney, and declares that  
he will start proceedings in the  
courts against the publishers of the  
directory who have cast a reflection  
on his rooming establishment. The  
suite is rented by seven young men  
all of whom bear excellent reputa-  
tions and move in the best social cir-  
cles in the city, and they are highly  
indignant. How the name appeared  
in the directory is a mystery.

## House to Rent.

Nice 4 room house with barn, gar-  
den space, good water, on East 14th  
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Some People May Oppose His Meas-  
ures and Others His Ideas, But  
None Question His Honesty  
and Integrity.

Now while the people of Oklahoma  
are founding a new state and shaping  
its laws and policies, there are a  
good many things happening that are  
of a good deal of interest to the out-  
side observer. In every great move-  
ment there is always one dominant  
idea that is kept in view. The para-  
mount issue in Oklahoma is the es-  
tablishment of a people's government.  
The men who are laying the founda-  
tions intend that the people shall  
rule and that nothing shall be done  
that is not in harmony with the de-  
sires and intent of the masses, but,  
of course, this is ideal and must not  
be realized to the fullest extent.

The democratic party is in power  
and it will claim the credit of all the  
good that is established, and the other  
parties will load onto its should-  
ers all the mistakes that have been  
made. The men in the constitutional  
convention and the first legislature  
are the men who with mallet and  
chisel are shaping the stones and  
blocks which enter into the new  
structure, and C. N. Haskell is the  
master mechanic who, from the ele-  
vation of his office, is viewing the  
work of the builders. He is formu-  
lating the rules and the policies that  
will be passed upon by the world at  
large, but the man who is doing the  
real work that will be approved or  
condemned by the people of Oklaho-  
ma, is a lawyer-farmer.—Wm. H.  
Murray—who hails from the banks of  
Sand creek southwest of Tishomingo  
in Johnson county. He is 38 years of  
age, slim and wiry, with the fire that  
characterizes the sons of his native  
state—Texas—and the determination  
of his Scotch-Irish ancestors.

Wm. H. Murray was the president  
of the constitutional convention, and  
he is speaker of the house of the  
first Oklahoma legislature the work  
of the constitutional convention, and  
when the members of that body  
thought the territorial officials in-  
tended to lose, destroy or annihilate  
the new constitution, they put it in  
the hands of "Bill" Murray for safe  
keeping, and it was said to have re-  
posed for some time somewhere in  
the timber that shades the banks of  
Sand creek on the 1,500-acre farm of  
the statesman from Tishomingo.

Whatever may be now said, it does  
not change the fact that the demo-  
crats who composed the constitution-  
al convention though assassins were  
lurking in the dark to destroy the  
constitution. They did not place it in  
a basket of bullrushes and cast it up-  
on the waters of Sand creek, but trust-  
ed its safe keeping to Speaker Murray  
and the little band that was ever  
ready to fight for him. When Secre-  
tary Bill Cross brought the consti-  
tution into the senate one day to ex-  
hibit it preparatory to looking it in  
the big iron box, prepared for its  
safe keeping, it was plainly evident,  
the way a good many of the members  
looked at it, that they regarded it as  
a sort of sacred document, that had  
been saved to them by a sort of pro-  
vidential interference. Under the law as  
it now is no person can ever look  
upon that instrument except in the  
presence of the secretary of state.

The real work of legislation is al-  
ways done in the house, and the  
senate is expected to round the cor-  
ners and smooth down the rough  
places. Speaker Murray is the inces-  
sant worker in the house that he was  
in the constitutional convention. Peo-  
ple say he reminds them of Jerry  
Simpson, but Simpson was more pol-  
ished than Murray, but the man from  
Tishomingo is a good deal more of a  
constitutional lawyer than the man  
from Medicine Lodge. Murray knows  
absolutely nothing about politics, as  
politics go, and he does not care  
for politics. He forges ahead to accom-  
plish his purposes and pays not the  
least attention in the world to whose  
toes he tramples upon.

If the resolutions amendments and  
substitutes and parts of laws writ-  
ten by Wm. Murray could be shown  
it would astonish the average legis-  
lator. It is sometimes claimed that  
he works on an average of eighteen  
hours a day, and he never missed a  
roll call in the house, and he did not  
miss but one in the constitutional  
convention, and that was on account  
of sickness. When the house has put  
in a day of exciting discussion over  
the clauses of some bill it is not an  
uncommon thing to see Murray in  
his room at the state house at mid-  
night. The writer of this two months  
ago told him that he would break  
down before the final adjournment  
of the house if he kept up his pres-  
ent pace. He said he was going to  
ease up a little, but he didn't. The  
legislature has completed its work,  
however, the creases in Bill Murray's

cheeks are deeper than they were a  
month ago, and his blue eyes seem  
larger, and he is nervous and soon-  
er becomes angry when the legisla-  
tion does not go right. Work is tell-  
ing on him.

Murray is working to a purpose and  
only those who are close to him can  
properly estimate what the politicians  
call this unpolished diamond from the  
Indian Territory section of the new  
state. He wanted to close this legis-  
lature with a record that will cause  
people to say that Oklahoma has the  
best constitution and laws of any  
state in the union. He will appeal in  
flights of oratory for the accomplish-  
ment of his purpose in legislation.  
He would beg, scrap, pray, and scold  
to get the house to change a bill to  
suit him, and when some fellow raises  
a cry that Murray is a czar, the  
house will turn him down and the  
man from Tishomingo will relapse  
into a calm reflection and seem to  
be getting his only rest, but before  
the house has time to congratulate  
itself on having sat down on a boss,  
Murray, like a cork screw forced un-  
der water, will bob up somewhere  
else and when a bill is completed in  
the house it will be discovered that  
Murray was fighting for his crept  
into the law.

The question is frequently asked,  
what is Bill Murray going to do next?  
Here is what he is going to do: He  
is satisfied with the honor of being  
president of the constitutional con-  
vention and speaker of the first Okla-  
homa house. He knows that he will  
be one of the historical characters of  
the state, and one of its pioneer states-  
men, and he is going back to his  
farm, and there he intends to stay.  
One of his intimate friends said to  
him the other day, and only his inti-  
mate friends know of his intentions:  
"Bill, you can not do that. The men  
who have stood by you in the consti-  
tutional convention and in the house  
may be candidates, and they will call  
on you to help them, and it is not  
in your making to refuse to help  
your friends." Then for the first time,  
his effort to frame and answer this  
remark, showed that Speaker Mur-  
ray realized that, for the man who  
is not entirely selfish, is harder to  
get out of politics than it is to get  
in.

Speaker Murray's friends all call  
him "Bill," and in order to show that  
he is the most remarkable speaker  
that any of the states have ever pro-  
duced, they call attention to the fact  
that he is the only man that ever  
served as speaker of a legislature,  
and passed bills bearing his own  
name. He is the author of the initia-  
tive and referendum law and the pro-  
posed amendment to the constitution  
for the Torrence land system, and he  
was the leader in the house for the  
adoption of the active supporters of  
the school land bill. He is the only  
speaker of any house of any of the  
states who votes on every bill that  
becomes a law or that comes before  
the house.

Speaker Murray's wife is one-eighth  
Chickasaw and a graduate of the  
Bloomfield academy, the best school  
for girls in the Chickasaw nation. Be-  
cause Mr. Murray took an active part  
in the affairs of the Chickasaw na-  
tion some people think he is a politi-  
cian but he was always working to  
accomplish something for his people  
which showed more the statesman  
than the politician.

The sympathies of the speaker of  
the Oklahoma house is always with  
the people because he is one of them;  
he has known the inconvenience of  
being poor, and he sometimes says:  
"Take care of the common people  
and the corporations and rich people  
will take care of themselves." When  
he was twelve years of age he left  
his home and went forth in the great  
state of Texas to make his own for-  
tune. The first year he worked at  
picking cotton and chopping wood for  
seven dollars and a half a month.  
The second year he rented ground  
and raised a crop of cotton for him-  
self, and made money enough to pay  
his way at college for a time, and  
then he made money enough teaching  
to finish his education. This big-  
hearted Wm. H. Murray, who is doing  
so much for Oklahoma, is a self-  
made man. Some men are opposed to  
some of his measures and others op-  
pose his political ideas, but nobody  
has ever questioned his honesty and  
integrity.

## A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair,  
No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the  
sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses  
something if the head is crowned with  
scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is  
now known, is caused by a parasite that  
burrows into the scalp to the root of the  
hair, where it saps the vitality. The lit-  
tle white scales the germ throws up in  
burrowing are called dandruff. To cure  
dandruff permanently, then, and to stop  
falling hair, that germ must be killed.  
Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new re-  
sult of the chemical laboratory, destroys  
the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops  
the falling hair, and prevents baldness.  
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in  
stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co.,  
Detroit, Mich.

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES GUARANTEED  
Ramsey Drug Co., Special Agents.

## WATERS-PIERCE MAY PAY FINE

COMPROMISE PENDING, PROB-  
ABLY PAY FINE AND OBEY  
LAW.

## H. C. PIERCE ABSENT

Whereabouts Not Known, Nor Likely  
to Be Present if Case Comes  
to Trial.

Enid, Okla., May 23.—Indications  
resulting from a conference tonight  
between Attorney General West and  
attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil  
company and the preparation for the  
attorney general of a list of oil sched-  
ules by C. B. Bee, expert rate clerk  
of the corporation commission, point  
to a compromise tomorrow that will  
result in the oil company paying its  
fine and agreeing to abide by the Ok-  
lahoma law. Neither side tonight will  
confirm or deny the well founded su-  
mor. A hearing of the case was con-  
tinued tomorrow by agreement when  
upon the failure of H. Clay Pierce  
to appear as a witness it was evi-  
dent that the company desired set-  
tlement in another manner.

Attorneys for the defendant oil  
company arrived at noon and immedi-  
ately after luncheon went into a con-  
ference with the state's attorneys. It  
is understood at this time from a  
source considered reliable that the  
attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil  
company are willing to go into court  
and plead guilty of violating the state  
and federal anti-trust laws and pay  
a fine and enter into an agreement  
with the state to obey the law here-  
after, provided a reasonable fine  
would be agreed upon and fixed by  
the court at the instigation of Attor-  
ney General West, but that no com-  
promise has yet been effected, the at-  
torney general standing out for a  
fixed rate upon the price of oils.

Late this evening when seen Attor-  
ney General West said he had not  
agreed to any compromise affecting  
the state's case, but declined to say  
whether or not a compromise was  
probable. When asked if a proposi-  
tion had come from the defendant's  
attorneys for a compromise and the  
assessment of a heavy fine, Mr. West  
refused either to affirm or deny. It  
is known, however, that such a propo-  
sition has been made by the Waters-  
Pierce attorneys.

H. Clay Pierce is not here. His  
attorneys say they do not know his  
exact whereabouts, but that he was  
in Old Mexico the last time heard  
from. They intimated strongly that  
if the case is forced to trial he will  
not appear.

Depositions were taken in the office  
of the county attorney this afternoon  
from Rate Clerk Bee of the corpo-  
ration commission relative to the val-  
ue and costs of production of oils  
produced and sold by the Standard  
and Waters-Pierce companies.

It is generally believed here by at-  
torneys and those in close touch with  
Attorney General West that a com-  
promise of the case will be made, in  
which the interests of the state will  
be fully protected, and the state  
treasury considerably enriched by the  
fine.

County Attorney McKeever said this  
evening that, while he was not au-  
thorized to speak for the attorney  
general, and did not have charge of  
the case, being only assistant coun-  
sel, he regarded a settlement of the  
case as likely to come about as a  
result of the conference held to-  
day.

The contentions between attorneys  
for the state and defense over the fix-  
ing of a standard price for oils sold  
in the state by the Waters-Pierce  
company, in order, as Mr. West says,  
to protect the public against any fu-  
ture combination with other oil con-  
cerns and the consequent raise in  
prices to a point beyond a legitimate  
and fair profit, is looked upon as a  
shrewd stroke on the part of the  
state's attorney. If agreed to it will  
protect the people for many years.

The case will be called at 9 o'clock  
Tuesday, and it is known that a mo-  
tion will be made at once by the oil  
company's attorneys for a continu-  
ance. This will be vigorously op-  
posed by the state.

A number of prominent oil men  
from the east side of the state are  
here watching developments.

If it is a home in Ada you want  
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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

R. J. Kennon, 19, from Roff.

Stall, the photographer, phone 178.

G. M. Short of Roff is an Ada visitor.

Oliver Spangler went to Francis yesterday.

C. W. Graves has returned from Stonewall.

Sol Moss is transacting business at Tupelo.

Miss Josie Davis is here from Cookville, Tex.

Miss Laura Smith of Atoka was in Ada today.

Mark Hall went to Tishomingo today to visit relatives.

Jack Isreal of Dallas, Tex., was an Ada visitor yesterday.

Miss Fay Bryce of Coalgate was an Ada visitor yesterday.

C. S. Aldrich and Chas. Ray are in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Owens are visiting friends at Tupelo.

Ladies, offering a specialty, free delivery, phone 171. Pitt & Stubblefield.

B. Katz and son, Myer, went to Stonewall this morning.

Mrs. Marie G. Shipley and little son, were here from Coalgate today.

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WANTED—Light housekeeping rooms or board by man and wife. News office. 21-3t

Miss Willie Crooks has returned to Atoka after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Lee Edleman has returned from an extended visit with friends in Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Smith Bailey of near Jesse was here Monday. He said his corn was the best he ever had.

G. H. Palmer of near Bebee, was in the city today and shoved up his subscription two years.

Miss Nettie Creamer left this morning for McAlester where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowry returned to Atoka this morning, after a pleasant visit with Ada friends.

Dr. Gallohr, of the firm of Drs. Williams, and Gallohr, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Shawnee, will be in Ada at Hotel Harris the 2nd and 3rd Mondays in each month. 23-10t-wtf

Dr. Percy Clinton Shands, who has been making a tour in West Texas and Oklahoma with a view to locating, has been visiting Dr. N. B. Shands and family since Sunday. He returned today to his home at Forney, Texas.

### TO PROBE POISONING

**OF SEVEN IN FAMILY**  
Bonne Terre, Mo., May 21.—A post-mortem examination of the body of William Reeder, who died Friday apparently from poisoning, was ordered Saturday by the prosecuting attorney. Six others, three members of the family of J. Brekman, and four boarders, are suffering from poisoning.

It is thought food served at Tuesday night's supper at the Brekman home, poisoned the seven. Brekman was the only person who sat at the table who was not under medical treatment.

**FOR RENT** 4 new 4-room houses in North Ada. \$10.00 PER MONTH EACH.  
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## Meet Me at Corn's Soda Fountain

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**Base-Ball News.**—We have arranged for the news of the Texas League by innings, which will be posted on the wall in plain figures, so everyone can tell just how they stand at the end of each inning.

### OLD MISSION BILLIARD PARLOR

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Mr. Bill Meeks who was arrested with Bess Rich last Saturday on a charge of selling whiskey, plead guilty to two charges and paid a fine of \$100 and sentenced to serve a term of 30 days in each case, but the cases will run concurrent and he will have served both sentences at the expiration of 30 days.

We must compliment Judge Terrell for his zealousness in the discharge of his official duty. He remembers them all alike, regardless of friend or foe, and social standing. "cuts no ice" with him who goes to pass sentence.

A. Beaty, a small black coon who works at the asphalt mines was arrested and brought to jail yesterday by Deputies Bob Nester and Bill Adair, assisted by Mr. John Hughes. It all happened in rather a strange way: Mr. Morton, who walks the O. C. Ry. every day, was on his regular round of duties and on passing a small basin or low place that had been filled by the recent rains, discovered some moving object in the mud and water and as he scrutinized more closely he came to the conclusion that it was a huge mud turtle, and cautiously crept in to capture the monster tortoise, with a view to carrying him to the table. As he crept with exceeding caution, feeling for the tail of the shelled fish that might drag him out on more firm soil, his hand came in contact with Beaty's foot dragging behind, and he seized on to it and dragged the poor coon out and dropped him to come for help. While he was gone the coon crawled onto the O. C. Ry. track and had it not been for a passer-by Mr. Morton would have lost the object of his search, for the coon was pulled off the track when the O. C. excursion was in only about 20 feet of him thundering away at the rate of about 25 miles per hour.

The boys brought him in on a hand car and he was arraigned before Justice Brown this morning instead of St. Peter and plead guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$10.00. (Contributed.)

### BOYS CONFESS TO 37 ROBBERIES.

**Pawnbroker Bought Stolen Goods, Case Sensational One.**

Oklahoma City, May 22.—Confessing to 37 robberies within the past six weeks, aiding the police in securing a part of the loot from 12 of the places robbed and charging E. A. Gomez, proprietor of the Metropolitan Loan company, 22 South Broadway, with being the "fence" who purchased the stolen goods and directed the robberies, the police and secret service departments yesterday morning rounded up the gang of youthful crooks that have terrorized Oklahoma City for weeks and eluded the best efforts of the police.

The gang is headed by Clarence Putney, and his assistants were all youths of the city about the age of 16. For days the boys have been under surveillance by the police. Following a set of robberies they were captured and made the confession, implicating the pawn broker. When his place was searched later much stolen goods was identified by the boys.

Gomez was arrested and his home is to be searched this morning. The case is a sensational one for Oklahoma City and is regarded generally as next thing to the trade in white slaves, this traffic in crime perpetrated by young boys.

It happens that Gomez is the prosecuting witness against Frank Stanton, chief of detectives, who has been indicted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hearle of Wichita, Kan., are Ada visitors today.

## Going to Quit Business

My entire stock of general merchandise was thrown on the market today at actual wholesale cost.

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W. Main St., Ada, Okla.

## Court House News.

Friday afternoon witnessed the much talked of debate in Sorosis. The question, Resolved: "Lear was sinned against than sinning," was ably handled by the well known Shakespeare students in that club. Mesdames Bowman, Barton and McKeel taking the affirmative, and Mesdames Johnson and Constant presenting the negative side of the question.

Mrs. Bowman, in her usual logical manner, opened the debate by appealing to those present for the sympathy she herself evinced in behalf of Lear, and seeking to prove that the old king had become mentally unbalanced through the weakness of encroaching age, the turmoils of home, and cares of state. Summing up her arguments in ten masterly reason, even the judges felt Mrs. Bowman, had acquired the Shakespearean power of expression.

Mrs. Johnson followed in a concise speech for the negative, showing conclusively, as all thought, that Lear's home circle, and his relations to the state were full of discension and strife, the results of his own folly and sin, and that Lear had been created a free agent with the power to choose the good, and thus avoid the many calamities that overwhelmed him in his old age.

Then Mrs. Barton, whose enthusiasm as a student of the Shakespeare cult is without limit, took up the cudgels in favor of the affirmative. To say Mrs. Barton's plea would have done credit to any representative controversialist, goes without question. She emphasized the fact that Lear had lived an upright, kingly life "for four score years and more," and was the victim of circumstances beyond her control, and now because old age had fallen upon him, it was an unpardonable error to attribute any of the canonical or deadly sins to her make up.

Mrs. Constant, the Portia of Sorosis, refuted step by step the splendid arguments her opponents had presented. Mrs. Constant quoted passage after passage from the tragedy, illustrative of her side of the question, further elucidating these by her own interpretations of their value. When she had finished her argument, the audience felt that Lear was the very embodiment of all the sins in the category.

Mrs. McKeel, in her usual characteristic manner, met these arguments by the telling fact, that sin is a "known transgression" and that Lear, laboring under dethroned reason was irresponsible. Hence, he was "more sinned against than sinning," and was consequently an object of pity rather than of contempt as the opposing side sought to prove.

Upon Mrs. Bowman's final appeal for the affirmative, the judges, Mesdames Winn, Meyer and Miss Johnson rendered a decision in favor of the negative.

So many regrets have been expressed by Sorosis members, who were unavoidably absent, as well as by other cultured people of Ada who could not attend at this time, that the ladies have promised to repeat the debate at an early date.

## 100 LADY GUESTS HERE NEXT WEEK

**STATE MEETING OF THE LADIES' HOME MISSION SOCIETY—ENTERTAINMENT BEING ARRANGED.**

The Ada ladies of the Home Mission Society are meeting this afternoon at the parlors of Methodist church for preparation to receive the state meeting of their society.

The various committees, essential to the reception and entertainment of one hundred christian ladies, which will assemble in Ada next Tuesday from throughout the state, are being selected this afternoon.

A full quota of delegates is expected. The Methodist ladies of Adas and the visitors from maway will honor each other and Christian work will be further boosted.

### Hotel Arrivals.

Dorland Hotel—A. J. Queen, Tulsa; H. Spielman, Oklahoma City. Byrd—Mrs. O. M. Stephens, Tupelo; R. H. Durphy, St. Louis; Laura Stephens, Tulsa; I. Ira Jones, Oklahoma City; Mrs. E. M. Cunningham, Konawa; Louett Shanks, Stonewall; H. M. Walker, Oklahoma City.

Harris—C. King, Kansas City; H. C. Atkins, Kansas City; E. T. Houser, Sherman; Maude Geren, Oklahoma City; G. J. Bronaugh, Muskogee; Nora Williamson, Oklahoma City; L. M. Eugat, Shawnee. Chapman—Mrs. J. F. Waterbury, Enid.

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## STORMS AND HAIL DO GREAT DAMAGE

**Loss in Texas Reaches Large Figure. Strip Six Miles Long Devastated.—Bridges Down.**

Dallas, Tex., May 24.—Belated reports from Sunday night's hail and windstorm in North Texas indicate severe property damage, including houses, barns and crops of all kinds. In some places cotton and corn were beaten into the earth and totally lost. In other countries wheat and oats were totally destroyed. While the reports received do not indicate as much, it is probable the total loss will exceed \$250,000.

A strip six miles long and one mile wide, near Sherman, was damaged \$50,000 by hail, and in many places the hailstones drifted in piles two feet high. Window glass was broken out of dwellings and other property was damaged.

Lamar county reports severe damage to crops.

At Dorchester, Grayson county, one dwelling was demolished and crops ruined over an area of about two square miles.

Several houses were blown down ten miles from Groesbeck.

High water and rains are reported to have done damage estimated at \$20,000 near Rosebud.

In Falls County a bridge across the Brazos costing \$30,000 is reported to have gone down.

Near Bonham, Fannin County, wind and hail did much damage to crops.

Greater or lesser damage is reported from a number of points in the storm territory.

## FRISCO PASSENGER LEAVES TRACK

**Spreading Rails Cause Accident Thirty People Seriously Injured.**

Rogers, Ark., May 23.—Thirty passengers on St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train No. 4, the fast express from Texas points to St. Louis, received cuts and bruises when the engine of the train left the track four miles west of here Monday. Spreading rails caused the accident.

H. K. Eckert of Pierce City, Mo., was the most seriously hurt, receiving several cuts on the head and suffering internal injuries. The injuries to the remainder of the passengers consisted of cuts and bruises.

The injured include:

E. L. Harriman and wife; Poplar Bluff, Mo.; A. F. Williams, J. W. Cheschire, John A. Lee, John Reed, Thomas Short of Fayetteville, Ark.; Dr. Frank Walker, Henrietta Buchanan, Bentonville, Ark.; B. E. Buckner, Kansas City; F. Wilson, G. Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Hicks, Miss Ola Barnes, Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Effie Baker and 4-year-old daughter, Lebanon, Mo.; F. C. Wilde, Fort Worth, Tex.

## 1000 TROOPS MOVE AGAINST BLUEFIELD

**General Rivas Head Madriz Army, Successful in Making Pass Around Insurgents.**

New Orleans, May 23.—That General Fernando Rivas, at the head of 1,000 troops of the Madriz army, had arrived at Rama at the beginning of an engagement yesterday between the Estrada and Madriz forces in Nicaragua and had been successful in making a passage around the insurgent army, was cabled to a member of the Central American colony here Monday night.

By this maneuver, it is declared, three divisions, numbering approximately 1,000 men each, are assailing the town of Bluefields. Two are in the front and rear, respectively, of Rama, and the other, it is asserted, is some seven miles from Bluefields.

It was also reported that the steam ship Marietta di Giorgio, said to have been impressed into the service of the insurgents, has been given up, following a demand by the Norwegian government.

## WM. H. MELETTE FALLS DEAD.

**Former Federal Attorney for Western District of Indian Territory. Prominent in Masonic Circles.**

Muskogee, Ok., May 23.—William M. Melette, 56 years old, former United States Attorney for the Western district of Indian Territory from 1902 until 1907, when Statehood abolished the office, fell dead here today while walking from his home to his office. Apoplexy was given as the cause.

Melette was National Republican committeeman in Indian Territory for four years, prominent with the bar of the state and prominent in Masonry.

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## SIDEWALKS MUST BE PUT DOWN

**City Council Give Instructions to City Attorney and Engineer.**

At the meeting of the city council last night there were only about two important actions taken. A resolution ratifying the action of the Mayor and City Attorney in the condemnation proceedings against the Byrd's Mill water site was passed and the City Attorney was instructed to prosecute the proceedings to final termination.

The City Attorney and Engineer were instructed to take necessary steps to have those who have failed to comply with the request to put sidewalks down, to do so immediately. The engineer and attorney will report on this matter June the 6th, two weeks from last night.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS

**Annual Encampment Being Held at Muskogee—National Commander Gihon a Speaker.**

Muskogee, Ok., May 23.—Spanish-American War Veterans of Oklahoma convened their fifth annual encampment here today.

During the day an address on the accomplishments of the organization was delivered by National Commander Gihon of Boston.

There was a trolley ride, banquet and bean bake.

A contest is brewing over the selection of a state commander. John Meyer of Oklahoma City and R. B. Butts of Muskogee are candidates. The election will be held tomorrow.

## Money Wanted.

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## OKLAHOMA BANKERS BEGIN MEETING TODAY

**Delegation of Kansas City Financial Men Will Attend—Prominent Speakers on Program**

McAlester, Ok., May 23.—The State Bankers' Association begins its annual meeting here tomorrow to continue two days. Every room in the best hotels has been reserved and the people of the city are opening their homes to the visitors. A program has been arranged, including much entertainment as well as business.

Advices received today stated that twenty-five bankers of Kansas City will arrive in the morning. Among the speakers from outside the state whose names appear on the program are Fred E. Farnsworth, New York; George E. Roberts, Chicago; Stelmio Lewis, Detroit; Tom Stack, Fort Worth and Henry Forbes, Boston.

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10:40	Truck	3:40	
10:55	ADA	3:20	
11:13	Center	3:10	
11:38	Vamos	2:54	
	Stratford	2:45	
	BYARDS	2:35	
12:00	Rosedale	2:10	
12:15	Vincennes	1:55	
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## Thompson Tact

By Louise Spencer

"So we're the decoration committee, we three—you and Jean and I." Mrs. Jones stood in the middle of the lodge room of the new club house and looked critically at the broad expanse of undecorated wall. Then, pulling off her gloves looking with a teasing smile at Robert Hastings, she went on: "I see how you manage it, Robert. Nothing like being the son of the president of the club, and having any one you want appointed on your committees. And only last month you and Jean were on the house committee together!"

"Fiddlesticks!" replied the young man abruptly. "On my word of honor I didn't know Jean was on the committee till you told me. Come, let's look over these pictures and have them ready to hang."

"Here she is, now, the dear!" exclaimed Mrs. Jones, hurrying to greet the new comer, a frank-eyed young girl, whose graceful step and fresh color declared her athletic distinction. She looked inquiringly at Robert as soon as she was free from Mrs. Jones' embrace.

"Can't help it, Jean. I'm not responsible," said the young man with an air of indifference, as he arranged the pictures in a row against the wall for inspection.

The club house door swung noisily open and the president, Mr. Hastings, entered the room. He was an athletic, white-haired man, past middle age, whose pleasant, frank eyes, and simple smile, always brought the light into Jean's girlish face.

"This is good," he said, laying a fatherly hand on her shoulder. "You and Bob are doing good team work again. How you have improved the place, Mrs. Jones! A fire there on



"Got a Dinner Date Tonight, Jean?" the hearth, these pictures in place, and we'll be in ship-shape."

"I say, Mrs. Jones," said Robert, holding up a framed photograph of a placid, middle-aged man for inspection. "Where does this go?"

"Oh, be sure to put that in the best place," Mrs. Jones answered. "Not that Mr. Thompson was a whit better president than you, Mr. Hastings, for he wasn't. Here, Robert, call the steward to 'o that. You'll certainly break your neck or crush your thumbs. Oh, well, all right. There, that's a fine place for Mr. Thompson, right opposite the door. Such a way as that man had, too. You remember, don't you Mr. Hastings? He could make any one do anything he wanted him to. Diplomacy, I suppose you'd call it, but we always called it 'Thompson Tact.' I remember when my husband—and a stubborn man he is; too—had charge of the tennis courts when the club started, he was bound there should be three turf events and only one dirt one. Fancy! Well, everybody was excited about it and he was going right ahead with his own notion. Then one day Mr. Thompson smiled and said that he wanted four turf courts and didn't want any others at all. Every one was thunderstruck. Mr. Thompson insisted till my husband forgot all about what he had said in the beginning and read up on dirt courts till he was a regular expert, and then Mr. Thompson, gradually, just as if he was being convinced, let my husband argue him over."

Here Mrs. Jones laughed. "Mr. Jones never said another word about the three turf courts he had wanted, and the thing went through just as every one wanted it." Here she lowered her voice and whispered. "And he doesn't know to this day that Mr. Thompson was just using tact."

"M'm," assented Robert, from the top of the ladder, "not a bad idea, that."

A few minutes later, the work of the committee was completed and Jean was the first to leave. As Hastings saw the girl's face through the door, with the wind in her hair, he suddenly remarked, "Oh, Rob, go and ask Jean to have dinner with us tonight. Your mother asked me to, and I forgot."

A momentary protest lingered on the young man's lips. Then he climbed down from his ladder and with deliberation took his hat and swung out of the club house. He walked slowly down the path to the country road.

...asked catching up with the girl. "Because if you haven't and you are so disposed you are requested to come over to the Hastings," and according to my recent considerations, I am inclined to think that you had better come. In fact," he said, looking directly at her. "I've an idea. Now listen."

"Oh, you needn't ask me, Robert. We settled that definitely the other day, and I wouldn't do anything to mislead your father, or to let him think."

"That we either of us cared a fig," Robert finished for her. "But listen. You heard what Mrs. Jones said about Thompson tact. How would a little of it work with us? If we pretend we do care—both of us—just for a little while, and, father, begins to think that I'm actually in love with you he'll probably get that crazy idea about our marrying each other out of his head."

"I see," said Jean meditatively. "Perhaps—but," she added with quick interest, "what would we have to do?"

"Well, I'd have to call on you—say, about three evenings a week. You can just go on doing whatever you want to, and I can read. Put me in the garret so long as you let me stay in the house. And then I must always be anxious to have you over and be perfectly delighted when father asks me to go places with you. You won't have to do anything, Jean. Just let go a bit and I'll give you points."

"So then I'm to come over to dinner tonight?"

"Yes, and I'll have to call for you."

"But, Robert, are you going to let your father think we're engaged?"

"Might as well," answered the young man. "There's no point in doing it half way."

That night, after the other guests at the Hastings' house had left, Robert stood talking in the hall with Jean Gilpin, and as his father watched the girl smiling into the young man's face, and saw his son gathering the folds of her evening cape around her, Robert whispered:

"I didn't imagine you could look like that, Jean. You're wonderful."

As Robert seized his hat to take her home, his father's face showed a look of disapproval. "I'll take Jean home tonight, Robert," he said. "I have an errand, and there's no use of our both going."

But Robert insisted and Jean looked entreatingly at him. So the two men, father and son, took the girl home. As they left her a few minutes later, Robert held her hand at least three times as long as he had ever held a girl's hand in his life.

Jean and Robert had kept their agreement for almost a week and so successful had it proved at the outset that he had called every evening—retiring, to be sure, to the seclusion of an available sitting-room, where with his pipe and books, he had passed the time, free from Jean's intrusion, but not entirely to his own satisfaction.

He was leaving after his fifth call, going quietly through the hall to the front door at the stroke of 11 as he had done on the previous evenings, when he encountered Jean waiting for him.

"Good-night, Robert," she said, shaking hands with him, and then quickly taking her hand from him she looked at him with flushed cheeks.

"Don't you suppose we've played this sort of thing long enough? Your father has been entirely converted, hasn't he?" she asked.

"Why, yes, Jean, he has," the young man said hastily. "The fact is he forbade my coming here any more. Then when I said something about our being engaged—as we agreed—he was perfectly frantic. He barely spoke to me this morning, and he said he'd call on your father if I didn't break it off at once."

"Then we can stop, can't we?" Jean asked.

"Just because he says so? Of course not, Jean. I'll continue to call on you whenever I care to—that is, if you don't positively object. Do you think I'm going to be ordered about like a child? I've stood it long enough. First I was told to marry you, whether I would or not; and now, just as I'm getting to know you in a natural sort of way, I'm told to stop coming here, to forget you entirely."

Robert stopped short, his hands clenched with anger and excitement. "Jean," he continued, taking her hand in his, "I'm going to make you love me and I'm going to marry you anyway. I never half knew you till you—let go a little."

"And it was so easy to let go, Robert," Jean whispered, but she got no further.

The front door, left ajar according to the Gilpin ideas of hospitality, had suddenly opened and Mr. Hastings presented himself. Robert, hot with anger, faced his father with Jean's hand still in his.

Mr. Hastings' attempt at gravity was useless. "Bless you, my children," he said. "I couldn't keep the joke to myself any longer."

He was shaking hands with his son and the bewildered Jean. "I must tell your father, Jean. He'll understand. I've been using Thompson tact to advantage."

A Poor Bargain.

After being taken in to see his new baby sister, Henry, aged four, was very non-committal. A little later his mother sent for him and said: "Henry, what do you think of our new baby?"

"Why, mother," he replied very seriously, "she's all brown and wrinkled. I'll bet you got stuck with an old one."—The Delinquent.

## ROOSEVELT'S MAIL HEAVY

Throat Yet Troubling Him—Next Important Engagement at Cambridge—Meets Andrew Carnegie.

London, May 23.—Theodore Roosevelt today emitted a roar at the mass of mail matter that is floating in daily. On this point he said:

"I should like to personally reply to each one who has been kind enough to take the trouble to write me, but I should be glad to have them all reminded how impossible it for me to even see one out of ten of all the letters written, so I can not acknowledge other than the most important."

Mr. Roosevelt's only other speaking his throat, and had to consult a specialist again today. His throat is husky and dry, and causes him a great deal of inconvenience when called upon to talk much, even privately. His most important near engagement is to visit Cambridge, where he will be presented with an honorary degree at a quiet ceremony.

Mr. Roosevelt's only other speaking engagement this week is for Wednesday, when he will receive a delegation from the British group of the inter-parliamentary union.

This afternoon Mr. Roosevelt had tea at Dorchester House, meeting Andrew Carnegie, Dr. William Osler and a few others. Tonight the Roosevelt family dined quietly with the Lees, only the members of the two families being present.

### In Justice Court.

There is a rather interesting civil suit in progress before Justice Brown this afternoon in which Jack Conner and Mr. Hughey, both blacksmiths are the central figures. Jack claims to have become intoxicated a while back and while in this state of intoxication sold Mr. Hughey a set of tools at a very low sum, nothing like their value. Now Jack is perfectly sober and wants the tools back.

### Preacher Here.

Dr. A. J. Harris of Fort Worth arrived last afternoon for the purpose of the Baptist protracted meeting and preached last night.

### Saving and Thrift are Matters of Pride to Every Housewife.

At the same time, one should never sacrifice quality to cheapness in preparing food for the family. To save money and improve your baking, try a can of K C Baking Powder. It will save you 30 cents on a pound can. If it doesn't please you better, it won't cost you a cent for the trial can.

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## Church Directory

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### Asbury Methodist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:15. Sunday school at 9:45. T. W. Robinson, superintendent. Junior League at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. W. Shepard. Intermediate League at 3 o'clock. Senior League at 6 p. m. Woman's Home Mission is and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. MARSHALL DUPREE, Pastor.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8:00. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Speed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45. W. C. Duncan, superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. J. R. Union, 4 p. m. S. R. Union 7 p. m. Ladies Aid and Mission Society Monday, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. C. STUBBLEFIELD, Pastor.

### Christian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. C. B. Smoot, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. E. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:00. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00. Intermediate and Jr. Leagues meet Sunday afternoon. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., except on at 3 o'clock. Bible study Friday night at 7:30.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting 7:15 each Tuesday night. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month. Business conference on the First Tuesday night in each month. O. E. FOWLER, Pastor. A. N. HARRISON, S. S. Supt. and Church Clerk.

### FRISCO.

Effective 12:01 a. m. Jan. 2, 1910.

NORTH BOUND		SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 505	at 10:32 a. m.	No. 509	at 10:05 a. m.
No. 514	at 5:04 p. m.	No. 507	at 5:27 p. m.

### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3	due 10:25 a. m.
Local	due 11:30 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2	due 3:40 p. m.
Local	due 12:45 p. m.

### M. K. & T.

Southbound.

No. 111	due 11:10 a. m.
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Northbound.

No. 112	due 4:57 p. m.
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### LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W.  
Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.  
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.  
Ada Lodge No. 82. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. P. Chauncey, secretary.

Ada Rebekah Lodge No. 144.  
Meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Noble Grant, Mrs. Lola Harris, Secretary, Mrs. Olive Baker.

Magnolia Lodge E. of P.  
Magnolia Lodge No. 146, E. of P. meet every second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. U. G. Wynn, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, Secretary.